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**(54) ANTISENSE COMPOUNDS TO CD14**

(57) The present invention relates to an oligonucleotide and derivatives, hybridizable with or being complementary to at least a part of a gene encoding human CD14; and to pharmaceutical compositions, comprising the oligonucleotide or derivatives thereof as effective ingredient; and is utilisable of cure of systemic inflammatory response syndrome, etc., by the use of the pharmaceutical composition.

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## Description

## Technical Field:

[0001] The present invention relates to an oligonucleotide containing a sequence complementary to a part of a gene encoding human CD14. Further, it relates to a pharmaceutical composition comprising said nucleotide and a pharmacologically acceptable carrier.

## Background Technology:

[0002] 500,000 people in the United States suffer from sepsis caused by bacterial infection and 175,000 people die. The disease is highly lethal and effective therapeutic method is not established (Science, Volume 264, page 365, 1994). The cause has been considered to be a direct effect of lipopoly saccharide (hereinafter designated as "LPS", which is almost synonymic for endotoxin). 1985 Beutler et al. reported that anti-TNF antibody-administered mouse exhibits resistance to a lethal amount of endotoxin (Science, Volume 229, page 869, 1995). On the other hand, Tracy et al. discovered that endotoxin-analogous shock and organ impairment occur in recombinant TNF $\alpha$ -administered animal (Science, Volume 234, page 470, 1996), whereby it was found that the septic shock is caused not by direct effect of LPS, but by excess cytokine production from a macrophage activated by stimulation of LPS, namely hyper-cytokine-mia. This discovery was an opportunity to try a therapeutic method targeting TNF $\alpha$  produced in an excess amount by stimulation of LPS. However, the clinical test targeting the TNF $\alpha$  conducted in the beginning of 1990 years ended up with disappointing result, wherein good result was not obtained in indexes, e.g. a survival rate of 28 days after (Nature Medicine, Volume 3, page 1193, 1997).

[0003] Antibiotics are employed for the purpose preventing bacterial infection at present, whereas it is reported that these antibiotics destroy bacterial bodies and a large amount of LPS is released into blood (Scand. J. Infect. Dis., Volume 101, page 3, 1996). This means that the use of antibiotics may cause septic shock or endotoxic shock. Accordingly, in order to prevent the shock it is important to block the stimulation of LPS together with administration of antibiotics.

[0004] CD14 is a glycosyl phosphatidylinositol-linked type glycoprotein with a molecular weight of 55 kd, expressed accompanied by differentiation maturation of bone marrow cell. Todd et al. reported the CD14 as surface antigen of human peripheral blood monocytes (New York, Springer-Verlag, pages 424 to 433, 1984). Now it is clarified that CD14 is present on membrane of macrophage, monocyte, Kupffer cells, and neutrophil.

[0005] Goyert et al reported DNA sequence of human CD14 in 1988 (Nucleic Acid Research, Volume 16, No. 9, page 4173, 1988), and Yamamoto et al. reported DNA sequence of mouse CD14 in 1988 (Somat. Cell Mol. Genet., Volume 14, page 427, 1988). It has been suggested that the CD14 gene is present on the fifth chromosome within a gene cluster where a hematopoietic differentiating proliferating factor group, such as IL-3 or GM-CSF, G-CSF, etc. of fifth chromosome, is present, and concern the differentiation maturation of hematopoietic tissue. However, detailed function thereof was unknown.

[0006] In 1990, Wright et al. reported that the CD14 is a receptor of LPS of Gram-negative Bacillus (Wright et al., Science, Volume 249, page 1431, 1990). Further, recent study discovered that the CD14 binds not only to LPS but also to proteoglycan (Gupta et al., J. Biol. Chem., Volume 271, No. 38, page 23310, 1996). It is also reported that the ingredients of Gram-negative bacteria and Gram-positive bacteria activate the cells through CD14 (Jerome et al., Immunity, Volume, page 509, 1994). In other words, it is estimated that when organisms are bacterially infected, CD14 binds to bacterial ingredients, whereby macrophage and monocyte expressing the CD14 are activated and various inflammatory factors (inflammatory cytokine, e.g. TNF $\alpha$ , IL-1, IL-6, IL-8, PAI-2, MCP-1, etc., arachidonic metabolites, PAF and nitrogen monoxide, etc.) are released and induced, whereby it contributes to the bacterial infection prevention in the early phase of infection (Matthew et al., J. Biol. Chem., Volume 60, page 728, 1996). On the other hand, it is also estimated that under disease conditions, such as sepsis, activation of macrophage due to a large quantity of LPS from bacteria leads to release of a large amount of TNF $\alpha$  into blood, and causes shock (Fearn. S et al., J. Exp. Med., Volume 181, page 857, 1995).

[0007] At present, the cytokine production mechanism by LPS via CD14 is estimated below. In short, aggregated LPS originated from bacterium together with LPS-binding protein (LBP) forms complexes in blood, consequently the LPS monomer becomes capable of efficiently binding to CD14 molecules on the macrophage in a proportion of 1:1. Signal of the LPS bound on the surface of cells is transmitted into cell via a route analogous to ceramide or an unknown route; NF $\kappa$ B as transcription factor is activated in the cell, the production of various cytokines including TNF $\alpha$  is induced (Ulevith et al., Annual Review of Immunology, 13, 437, 1995). These facts indicate that primary response of the host in case of bacterial infection initiates from that the CD14 on monocyte/macrophage response to LPS or Gram-positive bacterium ingredients.

[0008] By the way, there are two forms of the CD14 molecule, i.e. membrane-binding form and soluble-form. The production of the soluble CD14 is assumed that the membrane-binding CD14 is cleaved by protease to become soluble

CD14 (Philip et al., Eur. J. Immunol., Volume 2, page 604, 1995).

[0009] It is reported that the soluble CD14 binds to LPS molecule in the blood and transports it to HDL, so that the soluble CD14 serves for the clearance of the LPS (Wurfel et al., J. Exp. Med., Volume 186, page 1743, 1995). On the other hand, it is assumed that the membrane CD14 binds to LPS, allows to transmit the signal into cells to induce inflammatory cytokine. In short, the CD14 possesses functions contrary to each other, i.e. an effect removing LPS and another effect inducing inflammatory factors.

[0010] JP Patent Application Laid-Open No. 5-501399 discloses a curing method of sepsis employing anti-CD14 antibody. The anti-CD14 antibody inhibits the binding between CD14 and LPS, and capable of blocking the signal via CD14, suppresses the expression of inflammatory cytokine, and consequently cures the sepsis. WO93/19772 and WO96/2057 disclose the curing of sepsis employing soluble-type CD14.

[0011] Nevertheless, taking high mortality and numbers of patients of septic shock into consideration, provision of more effective medicines is required.

#### Disclosure of the invention

[0012] The present inventors have investigated in order to provide more effective medicines against septic shock. They have foreseen that the inflammatory cytokine produced from liver Kupffer cells in liver by LPS stimulation plays an important role, and have assumed that specific blocking of the binding between LPS and CD14 on Kupffer cells would be clinically effective in a way of not affecting the soluble-type CD14 contributing the removal of LPS, or the CD14 on aveolar macrophage or peritoneal macrophage, or on other macrophages contributing for bacterial infection prevention on each site. They have assumed that the use of antisense oligonucleotide accumulative to liver would work on the CD14 on the liver Kupffer cells in high selectivity.

[0013] It is known that: Mouse Kupffer cell in normal state merely expresses CD14 weakly, but when the cell is stimulated by LPS, it comes to express the CD13 strongly. On the other hand, the liver is the most susceptible organ to shock, it is also known that the reduction of liver function considerably affects constitutional symptom. The present inventors provide a medicine effective to sepsis or septic shock based on new view selectively inhibiting CD14 on Kupffer cell, expression of which is induced by LPS stimulation, and mainly inhibiting the production of inflammatory cytokine from Kupffer cells. In other words, the present inventors provide an antisense oligonucleotide to CD14 as medicament effective to sepsis or septic shock.

[0014] It has been totally unknown, whether the antisense oligonucleotide of CD14 inhibits the expression of CD14 so as to be utilisable as medicine and is applicable to the treatment of sepsis or not. The inventors have investigated and confirmed that the antisense oligonucleotide of CD14 is utilisable as medicine. Further, the inventors have succeeded in the following manner to determine a particularly effective region as target of antisense nucleotide within the gene of ca. 1.4 kb encoding the CD14.

[0015] In other words, they have identified the active regions for 5' non-coding region and translation initiation region, by translation inhibition experiment using a human CD14 luciferase fusion protein expression system, and combination of CD14 protein expression inhibitory activity due to recombinant HeLa cell and TNF $\alpha$  production inhibitory activity due to human macrophage-like cell lines. In respect of the coding region the active region of which cannot easily identified, and 3' non-coding region, they have succeeded to identify the active regions by employing a screening using RNaseH which specifically cleaves the duplex of a target RNA and an antisense oligonucleotide. Consequently, they have confirmed the effect and toxicity of these active regions by culture cell or animal system, and completed the invention.

[0016] In short, the present invention provides oligonucleotides hybridizing with at least part of a gene encoding human CD14. Of the oligonucleotides, an oligonucleotide containing a sequence complementary to at least part of a gene encoding human CD14 is preferred.

[0017] Moreover, the invention provides oligonucleotides containing a sequence complementary to at least one sequence selected from the group consisting of 5' non-coding region, translation initiation region, coding region and 3' non-coding region of a human CD14 mRNA, and at least part thereof.

[0018] Further, the invention provides oligonucleotides, hybridizing with or being complementary to any one of sequences or at least a part of sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (1) a nucleotide sequence of 40 mer of nucleotides positioning from 23th cytosine to 62th adenine,
- (2) a nucleotide sequence or 39 mer of positioning from 93th guanine to 131th cytosine,
- (3) a nucleotide sequence of 29 mer of positioning from 117th guanine to 145th uridine,
- (4) a nucleotide sequence of 40 mer of positioning from 1241th adenine to 1280th guanine,
- (5) a nucleotide sequence of 22 mer of positioning from 1264th guanine to 1285th cytosine,
- (6) a nucleotide sequence of 54 mer of positioning from 1267th cytosine to 1320th adenine,
- (7) a nucleotide sequence of 50 mer of positioning from 1301th guanine to 1350th adenine,
- (8) a nucleotide sequence of 20 mer of positioning from 184th cytosine to 203th adenine,

- (9) a nucleotide sequence of 20 mer of positioning from 324th adenine to 343th cytosine,
  - (10) a nucleotide sequence of 20 mer of positioning from 394th uridine to 413th guanine,
  - (11) a nucleotide sequence of 46 mer of positioning from 444th cytosine to 489th cytosine,
  - (12) a nucleotide sequence of 20 mer of positioning from 534th guanine to 553th uridine,
  - (13) a nucleotide sequence of 25 mer s of positioning from 644th uridine to 668th uridine,
  - (14) a nucleotide sequence of 75 mer of positioning from 684th cytosine to 758th uridine,
  - (15) a nucleotide sequence of 35 mer of positioning from 794th adenine to 828th guanine,
  - (16) a nucleotide sequence of 55 mer of positioning from 864th cytosine to 918th guanine,
  - (17) a nucleotide sequence of 55 mer of positioning from 994th guanine to 1048th cytosine,
  - (18) a nucleotide sequence of 45 mer of positioning from 1064th guanine to 1108th uridine, and
  - (19) a nucleotide sequence of 30 mer of positioning from 1194th guanine to 1223th guanine,
- in a nucleotide sequence of SEQ.ID. No. 1.

[0019] Of these oligonucleotides, oligonucleotides capable of inhibiting the human CD14 expression are preferred. For instance, an oligonucleotide exhibiting a high binding ability with a human CD14 gene in an RNase H cleavage experiment, and an oligonucleotide capable of suppressing the expression of human CD14 by at least 30 % in a translation inhibition experiment are preferred.

[0020] The nucleotide number of present oligonucleotides is preferably any one of 10 to 50, in particular preferably any one of 15 to 30.

[0021] The present invention also provides oligonucleotides wherein at least one of internucleotides linkages contains a sulphur atom.

[0022] Further, the present invention provides oligonucleotides containing at least one of nucleotide sequences selected from the group consisting of SEQ.ID. Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 81, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 102, 103, 109, 123, 124, 125, 130, 135, 136, 137, 138, 144, 155, 156, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 170, 171, 172, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 196, 197, 198, 199, 209, 210, 215, 216, 220, 221, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247 and 248; and composed of 30 or less nucleotides.

[0023] Further, the present invention provides pharmaceutical compositions comprising an oligonucleotide hybridizing with a gene encoding the CD14 as effective ingredient. In addition to the oligonucleotides hybridizing with a gene encoding the CD14, if necessary, the present pharmaceutical composition comprises a pharmacologically acceptable carrier. The pharmaceutical composition is preferably a prophylactic/therapeutic agent against sepsis or septic shock, or disorders caused by an inflammatory factor induced by human CD14.

#### Brief Explanation of Drawings:

#### [0024]

Fig. 1: A graph indicating CD14 translation inhibitory activity of antisense oligonucleotides complementary to a gene encoding human CD14.

Fig. 2: A graph indicating the effects of the nucleotide length of antisense oligonucleotides complementary to a gene encoding human CD14.

Fig. 3: A graph indicating human TNF $\alpha$  production inhibitory activity of antisense oligonucleotides complementary to 5' non-coding region and AUG neighbouring region of mRNA encoding human CD14.

Fig. 4: A graph indicating human TNF $\alpha$  production inhibitory activity of antisense oligonucleotides complementary to 3' non-coding region of mRNA encoding human CD14.

Fig. 5: A graph indicating mouse TNF $\alpha$  production inhibitory activity of antisense oligonucleotides complementary to 5' non-coding region and AUG neighbouring region of mRNA encoding mouse CD14.

Fig. 6: A graph indicating the effect of oligonucleotide SMO105A in endotoxin shock model.

Fig. 7: A graph indicating the effect of oligonucleotide SMO105A on liver function in endotoxin shock model.

Fig. 8: A graph indicating the inhibitory activity of antisense oligonucleotides to a gene encoding human CD14 to

expression of human CD14/luciferase fusion protein.

Fig. 9: A graph indicating inhibitory activity of antisense oligonucleotides complementary to the coding region of mRNA encoding human CD14 to human TNF $\alpha$  production.

Fig. 10: A drawing indicating comparison of human antisense oligonucleotide and mouse antisense oligonucleotide around the translation initiation region.

Fig. 11: A graph indicating human CD14/luciferase fusion protein expression inhibition activity of consensus oligonucleotides.

Fig. 12: A graph indicating mouse TNF $\alpha$  production inhibitory activity of consensus oligonucleotides.

#### Summary of the Invention:

[0025] Hereinafter the present invention is illustrated.

[0026] The oligonucleotides in the present invention are capable of hybridizing with at least a part of a gene encoding human CD14. Preferably, the oligonucleotides contains a sequence complementary to at least a part of the gene encoding human CD14.

[0027] In the description of the present invention, the word "oligonucleotide" includes all the oligonucleotides wherein a plurality of nucleotide composed of base, phosphate and sugar is bound, and derivatives thereof. The representative oligonucleotides are DNA and RNA. The oligonucleotide derivatives include all the ones, steric structure and function of which are analogous to oligonucleotides. For instance, there are a derivative wherein other substance is bound to 3'-end or 5'-end of oligonucleotide, derivatives wherein any one of base, sugar and phosphate of an oligonucleotide is substituted or modified, substances not present in nature, and comprising a base, sugar and phosphate which are not in nature and derivatives having a skeleton other than sugar-phosphate framework (backbone).

[0028] The word "gene" in the present specification means chromosome DNA or transcript (mRNA and precursor thereof). The word "gene encoding CD14" means a structural gene defining the CD14 amino acid sequence, intervening sequences (introns) present in the midst of the structural gene, and base sequences concerning the expression of CD14 which are present in the up stream of the structure gene (promoters, operators, etc.) or down stream of the structure gene. The representative sequences of the gene encoding human CD14 are indicated by SEQ.ID. No. 1 and No. 2 in the sequence listing.

[0029] The wording "to hybridize" in the present specification means to form a specific binding with bases of DNA or RNA. The strength of hybridizing may be any one with Tm value of at least 45 °C in 0.15 M phosphate buffer, preferably the one with Tm value of at least 55 °C. The specific binding is generally formed by complementary binding, however the binding form is not limited herein. In short, the present oligonucleotides may not necessarily have sequences completely complementary to target sequence, as far as the oligonucleotide is specifically bound to at least a part of the gene encoding human CD14; may contain universal bases represented by inosine and 5-nitroindole; and may partially contain bases or sequences, which are not complementary sequences. The term "to hybridize" includes the case of forming double-stranded or triple-stranded conformation in Watson-Crick base pairing or Hoogsteen base pairing or of the both base pairings. The term "complementary sequence" designates such base pairs as form complementary base pairs being base-specific to nucleotide sequences of DNA or RNA. In general, the complementary base pairs are formed between C (cytosine) and G (guanine), between T (thymine) and A (adenine), and between U (uracil) and A (adenine).

[0030] The oligonucleotides of the present invention preferably are hybridized with at least a part of mRNA encoding human CD14 or precursor thereof.

[0031] The length of the present oligonucleotides is not particularly limited. In general, any nucleotide sequence containing at least 10 nucleotide is considered to have specific sequence. Accordingly, every present oligonucleotides which has a nucleotide sequence of at least 10 is expected to be hybridized specifically with a gene encoding human CD14.

[0032] On the other hand, too long oligonucleotide is not suitable for taking-up of oligonucleotides into cells. Any length of the oligonucleotides in the invention is acceptable. Considering that the present oligonucleotides are taken up into cells in order to inhibit the human CD14 expression, it is preferred that the present oligonucleotide is hybridized with a gene encoding human CD14, and the nucleotide length is 10 mer to 50 mer, preferably 15 mer to 30 mer. In other words, the present antisense oligonucleotides are, for instance, oligonucleotides which are hybridized with or complementary to sequences of n to n+10th, n to n+11th, n to n+12th, n to n+13th, n to n+14th, n to n+15th, n to n+16th, n to n+17th, n to n+18th, n to n+19th, n to n+20th, n to n+21th, n to n+22th, n to n+23th, ..... n to n+50th (n = 1 to 1341) within SEQ. ID. No. 1 or No. 2.

**[0033]** The present oligonucleotides may target any sites of the gene encoding human CD14, mRNA encoding human CD14, or precursor thereof. In short, the sites, to which the present oligonucleotides are bound, are not particularly limited. However, the present oligonucleotides are preferably bound to any of translation initiation regions, coding regions, 5, non-coding regions, 3' non-coding regions, ribosome-binding regions, capping regions, splicing regions, and loop portions forming the hairpin structure, of mRNA or mRNA precursors. Above of all, the translation initiation region of human CD14 mRNA is most suitable for the target of the present oligonucleotides in view of the effect. The coding regions are preferred, if accumulation of the present oligonucleotide in nucleus is presumed.

**[0034]** Specifically, the present oligonucleotides are preferably designed to target any region chosen from the group consisting of the following (1) to (19) within mRNA to human CD14 of SEQ. ID. No. 1.

- (1) a nucleotide sequence of 40 mer of nucleotides positioning from 23th cytosine to 62th adenine,
- (2) a nucleotide sequence of 39 mer of nucleotides positioning from 93th guanine to 131th cytosine,
- (3) a nucleotide sequence of 29 mer of nucleotides positioning from 117th guanine to 145th uridine,
- (4) a nucleotide sequence of 40 mer of nucleotides positioning from 1241th adenine to 1280th guanine,
- (5) a nucleotide sequence of 22 mer of nucleotides positioning from 1264th guanine to 1285th cytosine,
- (6) a nucleotide sequence of 54 mer of nucleotides positioning from 1267th cytosine to 1320th adenine,
- (7) a nucleotide sequence of 50 mer of nucleotides positioning from 1301th guanine to 1350th adenine,
- (8) a nucleotide sequence of 20 mer of nucleotides positioning from 184th cytosine to 203th adenine,
- (9) a nucleotide sequence of 20 mer of nucleotides positioning from 324th adenine to 343th cytosine,
- (10) a nucleotide sequence of 20 mer of nucleotides positioning from 394th uridine to 413th guanine,
- (11) a nucleotide sequence of 46 mer of nucleotides positioning from 444th cytosine to 489th cytosine,
- (12) a nucleotide sequence of 20 mer of nucleotides positioning from 534th guanine to 553th uridine,
- (13) a nucleotide sequence of 25 mer of nucleotides positioning from 644th uridine to 668th uridine,
- (14) a nucleotide sequence of 75 mer of nucleotides positioning from 684th cytosine to 758th uridine,
- (15) a nucleotide sequence of 35 mer of nucleotides positioning from 794th adenine to 828th guanine,
- (16) a nucleotide sequence of 55 mer of nucleotides positioning from 864th cytosine to 918th guanine,
- (17) a nucleotide sequence of 55 mer of nucleotides positioning from 994th guanine to 1048th cytosine,
- (18) a nucleotide sequence of 45 mer of nucleotides positioning from 1064th guanine to 1108th uridine, and
- (19) a nucleotide sequence of 30 mer of nucleotides positioning from 1194th guanine to 1223th guanine.

**[0035]** Of the above nucleotide sequences (1) to (19), the regions comprising nucleotide sequences (1), (2), (4), (5), (7), (8), (11), (16) and (19) respectively are considered to be particularly effective as target of the present oligonucleotides.

**[0036]** Accordingly, the preferred examples of the present oligonucleotides are oligonucleotides being capable of hybridizing with any of sequences selected from above (1) to (19), and oligonucleotides being capable of hybridizing with at least a part of any sequences selected from above (1) to (19). Preferably they are oligonucleotides being capable of hybridizing with any sequences selected from the nucleotide sequences (1), (2), (4), (5), (7), (8), (11), (16) and (19), and oligonucleotides being capable of hybridizing with at least a part of any sequences selected from the nucleotide sequences (1), (2), (4), (5), (7), (8), (11), (16) and (19). More preferably, the present oligonucleotides have nucleotide sequences complementary to any sequences selected from the above (1) to (19), or nucleotide sequences complementary to at least a part of any sequences selected from the above (1) to (19), preferably nucleotide sequences complementary to any sequences selected from the nucleotide sequences (1), (2), (4), (5), (7), (8), (11), (16) and (19), and nucleotide sequences complementary to at least a part of any sequences selected from the nucleotide sequences (1), (2), (4), (5), (7), (8), (11), (16) and (19). These oligonucleotides preferably comprises 10 to 50 nucleotides. A preferred example of the present oligonucleotides is an oligonucleotide having nucleotide sequences being capable of hybridizing with or complementary to at least 10 contiguous nucleotide within any nucleotide sequences selected from the above (1) to (19).

**[0037]** Of above sequences, sequences (1) to (3) locate within the region of 5' non-coding region to translation initiation site of mRNA encoding human CD14, and sequences (8) to (19) locate within coding region, and sequences (4) to (8) locate within 3' non-coding region.

**[0038]** The present oligonucleotides preferably exhibit inhibitory activity in the expression of human CD14. The present inventors discovered as indicated in Example 13 that the RNaseH cleavage experiment is effective as indicator for the selection of effective oligonucleotide inhibiting the expression of CD14. Accordingly, among the oligonucleotides hybridizing with, or having sequences complementary to at least a part of human CD14 mRNA, the preferred present oligonucleotides exhibit at least score 1, preferably at least 2, in an RNase H cleavage experiment. Furthermore, the oligonucleotides capable of inhibiting at least 20 %, preferably at least 40 %, of human CD14 expression in human CD14/luciferase fusion protein expression inhibition experiment, the oligonucleotides capable of inhibiting the TNF $\alpha$  production in TNF $\alpha$  production inhibition experiment, and the oligonucleotides capable of inhibiting at least 30 % of the

CD14 translation in CD14 translation inhibition experiment are preferred.

**[0039]** Further, the present invention provides oligonucleotides having at least one nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of sequence Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 81, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 102, 103, 109, 123, 124, 125, 130, 135, 136, 137, 138, 144, 155, 156, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 170, 171, 172, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 196, 197, 198, 199, 209, 210, 215, 216, 220, 221, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247 and 248 of sequence list. Phosphorothioate oligonucleotide and phosphodiester oligonucleotide are admixed in the above sequence list. However, the list indicates oligonucleotides having nucleotide sequences of above sequence Nos., herein regardless of the presence or absence of modification and of kinds of derivatives. The present oligonucleotides have the above nucleotide sequences, and are preferably of 30 mer or less.

**[0040]** With the development of antisense-technology, various derivatives have been discovered aiming for improvement of medical effect of oligonucleotides. At present, various oligonucleotide derivatives with high binding affinity to the target DNA or mRNA, histo-selectivity, ability of cellular uptake, nuclease resistance, and intracellular stability are obtained. As explained above, the present oligonucleotides include all kinds of derivatives including the ones composed of base, phosphate, backbone structure not present in nature. As examples of the derivatives included in the present invention, there are derivatives having phosphodiester linkage, phosphorothioate linkage, methylphosphonate linkage, phosphoroamidate linkage, phosphorodithioate linkage, and morpholino group as the whole or a part of backbone structure (Shōji Yōko, et al., "Gan to Kagakuryōho", Volume 20, pp. 1899 to 1907, 1993).

**[0041]** As examples of derivatives there are exemplified deoxyribonucleotide guanidine (DNG) (Robert P, et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, Volume 92, page 6097, 1995), the one wherein 2'-position of sugar moiety is substituted by other atom or substituent, and the one wherein the sugar moiety is modified, such as  $\alpha$ -ribose (Bertrand J.R. Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun., Volume 164, page 311, 1989).

**[0042]** Further, the present invention includes oligonucleotide derivatives, such as the ones wherein the sugar moiety is substituted by other substance, the ones wherein parts of the bases are substituted by inosine or universal bases (a base capable of binding to any of A, T, C and G), the ones wherein cholesterol, acridine, poly-L-lysine, psoralen, or long chain alkyl is bound to 5'-end or 3'-end or inside of the oligonucleotide (G. Degols, et al., Nucleic Acid Research, Volume 17, page 9341, 1989; A. McConnaghie, et al., J. Med. Chem., Volume 38, page 3488, 1993; G. Godard, et al., Eur. J. Biochem., Volume 232, page 404, 1995).

**[0043]** As a preferred example of above derivatives, the present invention provides derivatives with phosphorothioate linkage as backbone structure, i.e. an oligonucleotide wherein at least one internucleotides linkage contains sulphur atom.

**[0044]** The suitable examples of such nucleotides are any oligonucleotides selected from SEQ. ID. Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, and 248 (in other words, oligonucleotides with phosphorothioate linkage, and having any sequence selected from the sequences of above SEQ. ID numbers).

**[0045]** As explained above, as far as the present oligonucleotides are hybridized with said target sequences, they may not necessarily contain a sequence completely complementary to a part of base sequence of the target region. On the contrary, considering that the experiment using animal is indispensable for the research of pharmaceuticals, oligonucleotides, which are hybridized with a gene encoding human CD14 and hybridized with a gene encoding CD14 of model animal, are necessary. Such oligonucleotides are obtainable by targeting a region of high homology among the nucleotide sequences encoding human and model animal CD14. For example: SEQ. ID. No. 3 and No. 4 of the sequence listing indicate nucleotide sequences encoding mouse CD14. High homology regions between human and mouse are studied. And antisense oligonucleotide is designed to have complementary nucleotide bases regarding the consensus bases between human and mouse, and universal bases represented by inosine and 5-nitroindole are substituted for mismatched bases, whereby oligonucleotides to be hybridized with a gene encoding mouse CD14 and a gene encoding human CD14 both can be prepared. In the same manner, oligonucleotides being capable of hybridizing with a gene encoding human CD14 and also genes encoding CD14 of arbitrary at least two animals other than human can be prepared. As matter of course, if necessary, phosphorothioate linkage may be introduced to backbone. Among such oligonucleotides, the preferred ones, whose CD14 expression inhibitory activity is expectable, can be designed by targeting regions composed of any one of nucleotide sequences selected from (1) to (9). For the purpose improving the complementation of the oligonucleotides encoding human or other animals' CD14, the targeting may include several nucleotide of down stream and several nucleotide of up stream than said region. As embodiments of such antisense oligonucleotides, there are oligonucleotides having nucleotide sequence wherein at least one base is substituted by universal base in a nucleotide sequence complementary to any nucleotide sequence selected from the following (1) to (9). Alternatively, there are exemplified oligonucleotides with nucleotide sequence wherein at least one nucleotide is substituted by universal base in a nucleotide sequence complementary to arbitrary portion composed of at least 10 contiguous

nucleotide sequence, within nucleotide sequence selected from the following (1) to (9).

- (1) a nucleotide sequence of 29 mer of nucleotides positioning from 103th adenine to 131th cytosine in SEQ. ID. No.1,
- (2) a nucleotide sequence of 20 mer of nucleotides positioning from 184th cytosine to 203th adenine in SEQ. ID. No.1,
- (3) a nucleotide sequence of 20 mer of nucleotides positioning from 324th adenine to 343th cytosine in SEQ. ID. No.1,
- (4) a nucleotide sequence of 46 mer of nucleotides positioning from 444th cytosine to 489th cytosine in SEQ. ID. No.1,
- (5) a nucleotide sequence of 75 mer of nucleotides positioning from 684th cytosine to 758th uridine in SEQ. ID. No.1,
- (6) a nucleotide sequence of 35 mer of nucleotides positioning from 794th adenine to 828th adenine in SEQ. ID. No.1,
- (7) a nucleotide sequence of 45 mer of nucleotides positioning from 864th cytosine to 908th adenine in SEQ. ID. No.1,
- (8) a nucleotide sequence of 53 mer of nucleotides positioning from 994th guanine to 1046th guanine and in SEQ. ID. No.1,
- (9) a nucleotide sequence of 45 mer of nucleotides positioning from 1064th guanine to 1108th uridine in SEQ. ID. No.1.

Specifically, the oligonucleotides have whole of a nucleotide sequence selected from the following (10) to (18), or arbitrary partial sequence composed of at least 10 contiguous oligonucleotides. These sequences are designed so as to be hybridized with any of human, mouse or simian CD14 mRNA.

- (10) CAA CAA GCX XXX XXC XCG CTC CAT GGT CGX TAX XT
- (11) TTC XTC GTC XAG CTC XCA XGG
- (12) ACT GCC XCX GXT CXG CXT CXG XXT CXA CXG GCX TTA GAA
- (13) AGX TXX TCX AGX GTC AGT TCC TXG AGG CXG GAX XXC XCX AGX ACA CGC AXG GC
- (14) GCX GXX ATC AGT CCX CXX TCG CCC AXT XCA GGA TTG TCA GAC AGG TCT AXG XTG GXX AGG GCX GGG AAX XCG CG
- (15) GCA CAC GCC XXT GGG CGT CTC CAT XCC XGX GTT XCG CAG CGC TA
- (16) TXC XGX XXC XCG CAG XGA XTT GTG XCT XAG GTC TAG XCX XTG
- (17) CTG TTG XAX CTG AGA TCX AGC ACX CTG AGC TTG GCX GGC AGX CCT TTA GG
- (18) CCA XXA AGG GAT TXC CXT XXA GTG XCA GGT TXX CCA CXT XGG GCA GCT C

[0046] (In the above sequences (10) to (18), X stands for a universal base.)

[0047] More specifically, there are oligonucleotides with nucleotide sequences of sequence Nos. 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256 and 257.

[0048] Hereinafter, the process for the preparation of the present oligonucleotides is explained.

[0049] Oligonucleotides and derivatives thereof are prepared by known manner (e.g. S. Agrawal, et al., Protocol for oligonucleotides and Analogs, Method in Molecular Biology series, Volume 20, Humana Press; S. Agrawal, et al., Antisense Research and Development, Volume 4, page 185, 1994).

[0050] Of natural DNA and RNA, the present oligonucleotides are obtainable by chemical synthesis using synthesiser, or by PCR method using a gene encoding human CD14 as template. Some of derivatives, such as methylphosphonate modification and phosphorothioate modification, can be synthesized using a chemical synthesiser (e.g. model 394, manufactured by Perkin-Elmer Japan K.K.). In such case, the operation is conducted in accordance with a handbook attached to the chemical synthesiser, thus obtained product is purified by HPLC method using reverse phase chromatography, etc., so that the purpose oligonucleotide derivative is obtainable.

[0051] The inhibitory activities of the oligonucleotides synthesized by said procedure which hybridize with at least a part of the gene encoding human CD14 in the expression of human CD14 can be confirmed by translation inhibition experiment, using a human CD14/luciferase fusion protein expression system. Moreover, the effect inhibiting the expression of inflammatory factor induced via human CD14 can be confirmed using a cell based evaluation system. This cell based evaluation system elucidates the effectivity of the oligonucleotide in such manner that THP-1 cell is differentiated into macrophage-like cell treating with PMA and vitamin D3 as inducer, and the cell are stimulated by LPS to produce TNF, various oligonucleotides are added and their effect is inspected by the inhibitory activity of TNF $\alpha$  as indicator. The present oligonucleotides are evaluated or chosen by its inhibitory activity of the human CD14 expression as indicator using recombinant cells expressing the human CD14. Alternatively, they are evaluated and chosen using binding activity values in RNaseH cleavage experiment.

[0052] Next, the use of the present oligonucleotides is explained.



[0053] Since the present oligonucleotides are characterized by the binding to a gene encoding human CD14, they can be employed as diagnosis probe aiming for the detection of the human CD14 gene in the specimen. In case of the use of the present oligonucleotides as diagnosis probe, they are labeled with radio isotope, enzyme, fluorescent substance, luminous substance, etc. Subsequently, DNA or mRNA from the cell of a patient, whose CD14 expression is to be inspected, is prepared in the known manner. A marker probe is added to this sample and the mixture is incubated, followed by washing to remove unreacted marker probe. If the specimen contains human CD14 DNA or RNA, the marker probe is bound to them. The presence of hybridization can be detected by luminescence, fluorescence, radioactivity, etc. from labeled enzyme, fluorescent substance, luminescent substance as indicator.

[0054] Therefore, the present oligonucleotides as diagnosis probe are employable for the detection of increase or decrease of CD14 expression level in tissues or cells against external stimulation, for the diagnosis of disorders caused by inflammatory factor generated via CD14, specifically such as systemic inflammatory response syndrom, sepsis and septic shock, ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease, cancer, graft-versus-host reaction, periodontitis or osteoporosis. They are employable for the diagnosis determining inflammation degree, curing method and prognosis.

[0055] In the medical use, the present oligonucleotides with a purity suitable for medical use, if necessary, together with pharmacologically acceptable additives are employed in the preparation form suitable for human administration. The present pharmaceutical compositions are specifically explained below.

[0056] Next, the present pharmaceutical compositions are explained. The present pharmaceutical compositions comprise of the present oligonucleotides as above mentioned as an active ingredient. It was, the present pharmaceutical compositions comprise such oligonucleotide that is bound to an gene encoding human CD14, and is capable of inhibiting the human CD14 expression as an active ingredient. In the present pharmaceutical composition, an oligonucleotide with a purity suitable for the medical use may be directly dissolved or dispersed in a suitable solvent, or enclosed in liposome, or inserted into a suitable vector. Depending on the necessity, pharmaceutically acceptable additives are added to the present oligonucleotide, and the mixture may be formed to suitable preparation, such as injection, tablet, capsule, collyrium, creme, suppository, spray, cataplasm, etc. The pharmacologically acceptable carrier includes solvent, base, stabiliser, antiseptic, dissolvent, excipient, buffer, etc.

[0057] As already mentioned, the CD14 is LPS receptor present on membrane of macrophage, monocyte, Kupffer cells, and neutrophil. It is estimated that, when bacterial infection is effected, the macrophage and neutrophil are activated via CD14, to induce inflammatory factor. Accordingly, the present pharmaceutical compositions comprising oligonucleotides inhibiting human CD14 expression as an active ingredient can be employed as prophylactic/therapeutic agent against disorders caused by inflammatory factor generated via CD14, specifically such as systemic inflammatory response syndrom, sepsis or endotoxin shock, septic shock, ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease, autoimmune response or disease, allergy disease, cancer, peritonitis, graft-versus-host reaction, periodontitis or osteoporosis. Since it is assumed that the present pharmaceutical composition more selectively effect on the CD14 on liver Kupffer cells, a high effect as preventive or remedy against particularly sepsis and septic shock, and constitutional symptom and organ insufficiency caused by the sepsis and septic shock is expectable.

[0058] Of above disorders, the systemic inflammatory response syndrom (SIRS) is a condition triggered by bacteremia, trauma, burns, pancreatitis and operation invasion, and the grave SIRS lead to multiple organ dysfunction and multiple organ failure and to death. SIRS with bacteria infection is sepsis, and the representative is endotoxemia. In addition to exogenous LPS invasion by trauma, burns, operation invasion, there are reported some cases, i.e. that the invasion of endogeneous LPS from enterobacterial flord result from hyper permeability of intestinal mucosa (Ravin A., et al., Fed. Proc., Volume 21, page 65, 1962). For instance, it was reported that: if the infection is not documented, blood flow rate of mesenteric artery decreases due shock after injury, the physiological barrier of intestinal tract collapses, and bacterial translocation causes endotoxemia due to endogenous LPS (Surgery, Volume 110, page 154, 1991). In all cases of hepatitis with significantly decrease in liver function, such as alcoholic hepatitis, fulminating hepatitis or hepatocirrhosis: If endogenous LPS from intestine enters portal vein, without sufficiently removed by liver Kupffer cells with decrease of hepato-function, and is spilled over into systemic circulation, it cases DIC and multiple organ failure, which cause the death (Tanigawa Hisakazu, et al., Kan-Tan-Sui, Volume 27, page 381, 1993). In burns injury, it was reported that the infection is complicated at lesion, plasma LPS level elevates, inflammatory cytokines represented by TNF are produced, so that disorder is formed (Endô Shigeatsu, et al., Burns, Volume 19, page 124, 1993). In peritonitis, the majority of the cause is infection with Gram-negative bacteria, but sometimes peritonitis is derived from enterobacterium. The graft-versus-host disease is a disorder highly frequently occurred in bone marrow transplantation. It was reported that in the graft-versus-host disease, transplanted lymphocyte attacks the host tissue, in particular it is significant in intestine, LPS enters systemic circulation and causes endotoxemia (Moor KH., et al., Transplantation, Volume 44, page 249, 1987). As grave diseases due to endotoxemia, there are severe infectious disease, such as adult respiratory distress syndrom (ARDS), acute pyopoietic cholangitis, pandemic peritonitis, postoperative celiac cystoma, etc.

[0059] In above preparation forms, administration method and dosage of the present oligonucleotides are adjusted depending on patient's age, sex, disorder kinds and degree. In other words, a suitable amount of the present oligonu-

cleotides for adjustment of the CD14 expression level and improvement of disease condition is administered orally or parentally. For example, 0.001 to 2000 mg/kg are administered continuously or once or divided several portions per one day. In case of intravenous injection, 0.01 to 100 mg/kg are preferred. The present oligonucleotides are sufficiently safe in said dosage. The oral administration includes subglossal administration. The parenteral administration may be selected suitable one from aspiration, transdermal administration, collyrium, intravaginal administration, intra-articular administration, intrarectal administration, intra-artery administration, intravenous administration, topical administration, intramuscular administration, subcutaneous administration, intraperitoneal administration.

Best mode for the application of the invention:

**[0060]** Hereinafter, the present invention is more specifically illustrated by examples. These are disclosed as examples, but do not intend to limit the invention. Abbreviations hereinafter are based on conventional abbreviations in this field. The operations in the examples were mainly in accordance with Molecular Cloning, A Laboratory Manual 2nd ed. (Sambrook J., et al., Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, 1989). This is as a reference and included in the contents of the present specification.

**[0061]** The present invention is specifically explained by examples below.

#### Example 1: Cloning of human CD14 gene

**[0062]** THP-1 cells were inoculated into a 2 well and a 6 well plate at  $7.1 \times 10^5$  cells/well, incubated at 37 °C over a day and night.  $1\alpha,25$ -Dihydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub> (manufactured by BIOMOL Research) was added at the final concentration of 0.1 μM, and further the cells was cultured overnight. The THP-1 cells were collected, from which RNA was extracted using 1 ml of ISOGEN (manufactured by TELTEST) in accordance with protocol. Subsequently, cDNA library was prepared by Superscript Preamplification System (manufactured by GIBCO) from RNA as template which was extracted using oligo dT primer.

**[0063]** PCR was carried out by employing 1.5 μg of prepared cDNA library, sense primer (5' ACGCGTCGAC GAGT-TCACAA GTGTGAAGCC TG 3': SEQ.ID. No. 5), antisense primer (5' ACATGCATGC TTAATAAAGG TGGGGCAAAG GG 3': SEQ.ID. No. 6), and Pfu DNA synthetic enzyme (manufactured by Stratagene). The reaction condition was 30 cycles of 94 °C for 30 seconds, of 55 °C for 30 seconds, and 72 °C for 180 seconds to effect PCR reaction. Amplified DNA fragment and pUC118 plasmid were digested with Sall restriction enzyme and SphI restriction enzyme, respectively, and purified by 1 % agarose gel electrophoresis. Subsequently, DNA fragment digested from pUC118 and the PCR product were mixed in a proportion of 2:1, and ligated using Ligation kit (manufactured by Takara). Subsequently, this reaction mixture was transfected to JM109 cell, plated on agar plate, and incubated at 37 °C overnight. The generated colonies were checked by PCR to identify recombinant clone (pUCH14P-4 plasmid).

#### Example 2: Construction of the expression plasmid for human CD14/luciferase fusion protein.

**[0064]** In order to obtain an expression vector necessary for the synthesis of RNA employed in vitro translation, DNA fragment digested at HindIII and BamHI sites of pUCH14P-4 plasmid were inserted into an expression vector (pGEMluc plasmid), and cloned to provide pGEMlucH14-9. Subsequently, PCR was carried out using pGEMlucH14-9 plasmid as template, as well as sense primer (5' CCCAAGCTTA AGTGTGAAGC CTGAAGCCGC CGG 3': SEQ. ID. No. 7) and antisense primer (5' ATGGCGCCGG GCCTTTCTTT ATGTTTTTGG CGTCTTCCAG TTGG 3': SEQ. ID. No. 8).

**[0065]** The reaction product was precipitated with ethanol, and digested with BbeI restriction enzyme and HindIII restriction enzyme, respectively. The DNA fragment from pGEMluc and PCR amplified product previously digested with the two restriction enzymes were ligated in the conventional manner, cloned using HB101 cells to provide pGEM-luc(ctg)H14-3.

#### Example 3: Synthesis of oligonucleotides

**[0066]** Phosphodiester oligonucleotides and phosphorothioate oligonucleotides purified with OPC column obtained from Sawady Technology were employed in the following examples. Phosphorothioate oligonucleotides employed in Examples 10 and 11 purified with micro bondasphere C8 (300 Å) were obtained from Nisshinbō. Oligonucleotides complementary to human CD14 and oligonucleotides complementary to mouse CD14 are listed in Tables 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6. In Tables 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6, P=S stands for substitution of one oxygen atom (O) in phosphodiester linkage with a sulphur atom (S), and P=O stands for no substitution.

**[0067]** The mixture of random phosphodiester oligonucleotides or phosphorothioate oligonucleotides made by sequence undefined synthesis with the mixture of four kinds of amidite were used as control oligonucleotide in the following examples.

Oligonucleotides complementary to the gene encoding human CD14 (part 1)

[0068]

5 Table 1-1

	oligonucleotide	sequence	base length	modification	SEQ. ID.
10					No.
	SH0013A	CGGCTTCCAGGCTTCACACT	20mer	P=S	9
	SH0023A	CGGCACCCGGCGGCTTCCAG	20mer	P=S	1 0
15	SH0033A	TCCTACACAGCGGCACCCGG	20mer	P=S	1 1
	SH0038A	TTCTTTCTTACACAGCGGCA	20mer	P=S	1 2
20	SH0043A	TTAGCTTCTTTCTTACACAG	20mer	P=S	1 3
	SH0048A	GTGCTTTAGCTTCTTTCCTA	20mer	P=S	1 4
	SH0053A	TGGAAGTGCTTTAGCTTCTT	20mer	P=S	1 5
25	SH0063A	GGACAGGCTCTGGAAGTGCT	20mer	P=S	1 6
	SH0073A	TCTGAGCTCCGGACAGGCTC	20mer	P=S	1 7
30	SH0083A	CTTCCGAACCTCTGAGCTCC	20mer	P=S	1 8
	SH0093A	GTCCGATAAGTCTTCCGAACC	20mer	P=S	1 9
	SH0096A	ATGGTCGATAAGTCTTCCGA	20mer	P=S	2 0
35	SH0099A	TCCATGGTCGATAAGTCTTC	20mer	P=S	2 1
	SH0102A	CGCTCCATGGTCGATAAGTC	20mer	P=S	2 2
40	SH0104A	CGCGCTCCATGGTCGATAAG	20mer	P=S	2 3
	SH0105A	GCGCGCTCCATGGTCGATAA	20mer	P=S	2 4
	SH0106A	CGCGCGCTCCATGGTCGATA	20mer	P=S	2 5
45	SH0107A	ACGCGCGCTCCATGGTCGAT	20mer	P=S	2 6
	SH0108A	GACGCGCGCTCCATGGTCCA	20mer	P=S	2 7
50	SH0109A	GGACGCGCGCTCCATGGTCC	20mer	P=S	2 8
	SH0112A	GCAGGACGCGCGCTCCATCC	20mer	P=S	2 9
	SH0114A	AAGCAGGACGCGCGCTCCAT	20mer	P=S	3 0
55	SH0116A	ACAAGCAGGACGCGCGCTCC	20mer	P=S	3 1

## Oligonucleotides complementary to the gene encoding human CD14 (part 2)

[0069]

Table 1-2					
	Oligonucleotide	sequence	base length	modification	SEQ. ID. No.
5					
10	SH0117A	AACAAGCAGGACGCGCGCTC	20mer	P=S	3 2
	SH0118A	CAACAAGCAGGACGCGCGCT	20mer	P=S	3 3
	SH0120A	AGCAACAAGCAGGACGCGCG	20mer	P=S	3 4
15	SH0122A	GCAGCAACAAGCAGGACGCG	20mer	P=S	3 5
	SH0124A	CAGCAGCAACAAGCAGGACG	20mer	P=S	3 6
20	SH0126A	AGCAGCAGCAACAAGCAGGA	20mer	P=S	3 7
	SH1231A	TCTTGGATCTTAGGCAAAGC	20mer	P=S	3 8
	SH1241A	CATTATTCTGTCTTGGATCT	20mer	P=S	3 9
25	SH1256A	CAGTTTGAGTCCATTCATTA	20mer	P=S	4 0
	SH1259A	AGGCAGTTTGAGTCCATTCA	20mer	P=S	4 1
30	SH1261A	CAAGGCAGTTTGAGTCCATT	20mer	P=S	4 2
	SH1262A	CCAAGGCAGTTTGAGTCCAT	20mer	P=S	4 3
	SH1263A	GCCAAGGCAGTTTGAGTCCA	20mer	P=S	4 4
35	SH1264A	AGCCAAGGCAGTTTGAGTCC	20mer	P=S	4 5
	SH1265A	AAGCCAAGGCAGTTTGAGTC	20mer	P=S	4 6
	SH1266A	GAAGCCAAGGCAGTTTGACT	20mer	P=S	4 7
40	SH1267A	TGAAGCCAAGGCAGTTTGAG	20mer	P=S	4 8
	SH1268A	CTGAAGCCAAGGCAGTTTGA	20mer	P=S	4 9
45	SH1269A	CCTGAAGCCAAGGCAGTTTG	20mer	P=S	5 0
	SH1270A	CCCTGAAGCCAAGGCAGTTT	20mer	P=S	5 1
	SH1271A	CCCCTGAAGCCAAGGCAGTT	20mer	P=S	5 2
50	SH1273A	CTCCCCTGAAGCCAAGGCAG	20mer	P=S	5 3
	SH1276A	GGACTCCCCTGAAGCCAAGG	20mer	P=S	5 4
55	SH1281A	TGACGGGACTCCCCTGAAGC	20mer	P=S	5 5

Oligonucleotides complementary to the gene encoding human CD14 (part 3)

[0070]

Table 1-3					
	Oligonucleotide	sequence	base length	modification	SEQ. ID. No.
5					
10	SH1291A	CTCAACGTCCTGACGGGACT	20mer	P=S	5 6
	SH1301A	TCGAAAAGTCCTCAACGTCC	20mer	P=S	5 7
	SH1311A	GTTGAATTGGTCGAAAAGTC	20mer	P=S	5 8
15	SH1331A	TAATAAAGGTGGGGCAAAGG	20mer	P=S	5 9
	OH0013A	CGGCTTCCAGGCTTCACACT	20mer	P=O	6 0
	OH0023A	CGGCACCCGGCGGCTTCCAG	20mer	P=O	6 1
20	OH0033A	TCCTACACAGCGGCACCCGG	20mer	P=O	6 2
	OH0043A	TTAGCTTCTTTCTACACAG	20mer	P=O	6 3
25	OH0053A	TGGAAGTGCTTTAGCTTCTT	20mer	P=O	6 4
	OH0063A	CGACAGGCTCTGGAAGTGCT	20mer	P=O	6 5
	OH0073A	TCTGAGCTCCGGACAGGCTC	20mer	P=O	6 6
30	OH0083A	CTTCCGAACCTCTGAGCTCC	20mer	P=O	6 7
	OH0092A	GTCGATAAGTCTTCCGAACC	20mer	P=O	6 8
	OH0096A	ATGGTCCGATAAGTCTTCCGA	20mer	P=O	6 9
35	OH0099A	TCCATGGTCGATAAGTCTTC	20mer	P=O	7 0
	OH0102A	CGCTCCATGGTCGATAAGTC	20mer	P=O	7 1
40	OH0103A	GCGCTCCATGGTCGATAAGT	20mer	P=O	7 2
	OH0104A	CGCGCTCCATGCTCGATAAG	20mer	P=O	7 3
	OH0105A	GCGCGCTCCATGGTCGATAA	20mer	P=O	7 4
45	OH0106A	CGCGCGCTCCATGGTCGATA	20mer	P=O	7 5
	OH0107A	ACGCGCGCTCCATGGTCGAT	20mer	P=O	7 6
	OH0108A	GACGCGCGCTCCATGGTCGA	20mer	P=O	7 7
50	OH0109A	GGACGCGCGCTCCATGGTCG	20mer	P=O	7 8
	OH0110A	AGGACGCGCGCTCCATGGTC	20mer	P=O	7 9

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Oligonucleotides complementary to the gene encoding human CD14 (part 4)

[0071]

5 Table 1-4

	Oligonucleotide	sequence	base length	modification	SEQ. ID. No.
10	OH0111A	CAGGACGGCGGCTCCATGGT	20mer	P=0	8 0
	OH0112A	GCAGGACGGCGGCTCCATGG	20mer	P=0	8 1
	OH0113A	AGCAGGACGGCGGCTCCATG	20mer	P=0	8 2
15	OH0114A	AAGCAGGACGGCGGCTCCAT	20mer	P=0	8 3
	OH0118A	CAACAAGCAGGACGGCGGCT	20mer	P=0	8 4
20	OH0102A-15mer	CATGGTCGATAAGTC	15mer	P=0	8 5
	OH0102A-18mer	CTCCATGGTCGATAAGTC	18mer	P=0	8 6
	OH0102A-19mer	GCTCCATGGTCGATAAGTC	19mer	P=0	8 7
25	OH0102A	CGCTCCATGGTCGATAAGTC	20mer	P=0	7 1
	OH0102A-21mer	CGGCTCCATGGTCGATAAGTC	21mer	P=0	8 8
	OH0102A-22mer	CCGGCTCCATGGTCGATAAGTC	22mer	P=0	8 9
30	OH0102A-25mer	ACGGCGGCTCCATGGTCGATAAGTC	25mer	P=0	9 0
	OH0102A-30mer	GCAGGACGGCGGCTCCATGGTCGATAAGTC	30mer	P=0	2 2 4

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Oligonucleotides complementary to the gene encoding mouse CD14

[0072]

Table 2

	Oligonucleotide	sequence	base length	modification	SEQ. ID. No.
5					
10	SM0097A	CATGGTCCGTAGATTCTGAA	20mer	P=S	9 1
	SM0101-0220A	CACACGCTCCATGGTCCGTAGATTC	25mer	P=S	9 2
	SM0102A-25mer	GCACACGCTCCATGGTCCGTAGATT	25mer	P=S	9 3
15	SM0103A-25mer	AGCACACGCTCCATGGTCCGTAGAT	25mer	P=S	9 4
	SM0104A-25mer	AAGCACACGCTCCATGGTCCGTAGA	25mer	P=S	9 5
20	SM0105A-25mer	CAAGCACACGCTCCATGGTCCGTAG	25mer	P=S	9 6
	SM0106A-25mer	CCAAGCACACGCTCCATGGTCCGTA	25mer	P=S	9 7
	SM0107-0226A	GCCAAGCACACGCTCCATGGTCCGT	25mer	P=S	9 8
25	-25mer				
	SM0109-25mer	AAGCCAAGCACACGCTCCATGGTCG	25mer	P=S	9 9
	SM0111-25mer	ACAAGCCAAGCACACGCTCCATGGT	25mer	P=S	1 0 0
30	SM0105A-21mer	CACACGCTCCATGGTCCGTAG	21mer	P=S	2 5 8

## Example 4: Synthesis of human CD14 RNA

[0073] In vitro transcription reaction was conducted using Ribo max system (manufactured by Promega) in line with attached protocol. pGEMluc(ctg)H14-3 plasmid was digested with XhoI, and blunted with Klenow fragment. Subsequently, in vitro transcription was performed employing 20 µg of this pGEMluc(ctg)H14-3 as template, and SP6 polymerase in the presence of 7-methyl guanine at 37 °C for 4 hours. The reaction product was treated with DNase, and extracted with phenol. The reaction mixture was subjected to ethanol precipitation, obtained RNA pellets were dried with air, and dissolved in distilled water. By denaturing agarose gel electrophoresis the RNA was exhibited as a single band of 1.4 kb.

## Example 5: Detection of the inhibitory activities in CD14 translation by oligonucleotide complementary to human non-coding region

[0074] In vitro transcription reaction was performed using Rabbit Reticulocyte Lysate System (manufactured by Promega) in line with attached protocol. In other words, synthesized RNA from pGEMluc(ctg)H14-3 and unmodified oligonucleotides to be tested were mixed in a proportion of 1:10, and heated at 60 °C for 2 minutes. Subsequently, amino acids, and Rabbit Reticulocyte Lysate were added to the mixture, and incubated at 30 °C for 2 hours. 10 µl of reaction mixture and an equivalent amount of luminous substrate solution (luciferase assay system, manufactured by Promega) were mixed, and allowed to react at room temperature for 5 seconds, the luminous intensity of the reaction solution was measured by a luminescence meter (Lumat LB96P). The result is shown in Fig. 1. The inhibitory activity of oligonucleotides was normalized by a fluorescent amount at control oligonucleotide (20mer phosphodiester oligonucleotide with random sequence) treatment as 100 %. sequences exhibiting at least 30 % of inhibitory activity were OH0013A, OH0023A, OH0033A, OH0043A, OH0053A, OH0099A, OH0102A, OH0103A, OH0104A, OH0105A, OH0106A,

OH0107A, OH0108A, OH0109A, OH0110A, OH0112A and OH0114A. In particular, antisense oligonucleotides around translational initiation site showed the high inhibitory activity.

Example 6: The inhibitory activities in CD14 translation by oligonucleotides with different length

[0075] 8 kinds of antisense oligonucleotides with different length (OH0102A-15mer, OH0102A-18mer, OH0102A-19mer, OH0102A, OH0102A-21mer, OH0102A-22mer, OH0102A-25mer, OH0102A-30mer, nucleotide lengths of which were 15mer, 18mer, 19mer, 20mer, 21mer, 22mer, 25mer and 30mer) and control oligonucleotide were tested, and the activity of translation arrest was reviewed in the manner of Example 5. As result, the inhibitory activity in the translation was detected in all nucleotides independent on the nucleotide length (Fig. 2).

Example 7: Measurement of the inhibitory activities in human TNF $\alpha$  production (5' non-coding region and neighbour region of translation initiational site)

[0076] THP-1 cells were suspended in RPMI1640 medium containing 10 % inactivated fetal bovine serum, inoculated at  $1 \times 10^5$  cells/well into the 24 well plates, and cultured in the presence of 10 ng/ml of Phorbol 12-Myristate 13-Acetate (manufactured by SIGMA) for 24 hours. After the medium was exchanged, the oligonucleotides were added at the final concentration of 100 nM. After incubation for 4 hours, the culture supernatant was removed and the cells were washed. The cells were again cultured in a RPMI1640 medium containing 10 % inactivated fetal bovine serum in the presence of 40 ng/ml of 1 $\alpha$ , 25-Dihydroxyvitamin D<sub>3</sub> (manufactured by BIOMOL Research) for 20 hours. After washing the cells, the medium were replaced with RPMI1640 containing 2 % human serum to which 1 ng/ml of lipopolysaccharide (E. coli 055: B5, manufactured by Difco) was added. After incubation for 4 hours, the culture supernatant was collected. TNF $\alpha$  in the culture supernatant was measured with human TNF $\alpha$  ELISA SYSTEM (manufactured by Amersham).

[0077] The measurement of TNF $\alpha$  was performed in line with protocol attached to the human TNF $\alpha$  ELISA SYSTEM. In other words, 50  $\mu$ l of suitably diluted culture supernatant were transferred to a reaction plate, 50  $\mu$ l of biotinylated antibody solution were added, and left at room temperature stand for 2 hours. The reaction solution was removed, and wells were washed with 400  $\mu$ l/well of wash buffer three times. 100  $\mu$ l of suitably diluted streptavidin-peroxidase conjugate were added, and the mixture was further left to stand for 30 minutes. After washing, 100  $\mu$ l of chromogenic solution were added, and reacted for 15 minutes. 100  $\mu$ l of stop solution were added to terminate the reaction, and absorbance at 450 nm was measured in order to calculate the TNF $\alpha$  value in the sample. Fig. 3 indicates the results.

[0078] Inhibitory activity in the TNF $\alpha$  production was detected in SH0023A, SH0033A, SH0038A, SH0043A, SH0063A, SH0093A, SH0096A, SH0099A, SH0102A, SH0104A, SH0105A, SH0106A, SH0107A, SH0108A, SH0109A, SH0112A, SH0117A, SH0118A, SH0120A, SH0122A, SH0124A and SH0126A. The results are well related to the result of the inhibitory activity for translation in Example 4. It was found that the active sequences were complementary to namely 5' non-coding region and three regions in the neighbour of translation initiation site, roughly. The active region 1 was indicated by the oligonucleotides complementary to a part of the sequence CUGGAAGCCGCCG-GGUGCCGCUGUGUAGGAAAGAAGCUAAA. The active region 2 was indicated by the oligonucleotides complementary to a part of the sequence GGUUCGGAAGACUUAUCGACCAUGGAGCGCGCUCCUGC. The active region 3 overlapped with the active region 2, and was indicated by the oligonucleotides complementary to a part of the sequence GAGCGCGCGUCCUGCUUGUUGCUGCUGCU.

Example 8: Measurement of the inhibitory activities in human TNF $\alpha$  production (3' non-coding region)

[0079] In the same manner as Example 7, Fig. 4 indicates the result of the inhibitory assay TNF $\alpha$  production by oligonucleotides complementary to the 3' non-coding region of human CD14 mRNA.

[0080] Inhibitory activity in TNF $\alpha$  production was detected in SH1241A, SH1256A, SH1259A, SH1261A, SH1264A, SH1265A, SH1266A, SH1267A, SH1268A, SH1269A, SH1270A, SH1271A, SH1273A, SH1276A, SH1281A, SH1291A, SH1301A, SH1311A and SH1331A. It was found that the active sequences were complementary to roughly four regions. The active region 4 was indicated by the oligonucleotides complementary to a part of AGAUCCAAGACAGAAUAAUGAAGGACUCAAACUGCCUUG. The active region 5 was indicated by the oligonucleotides complementary to a part of GGACUCAAAACUGCCUUGGCUU. The active region 6 overlapped with the active region 5, and was indicated by the oligonucleotides complementary to a part of the sequence

CUCAAACUGCCUUGGCUUCAGGGGAGUCCCGUCAGGACGUUGAGGACUUUUCGA.

The active region 7 was indicated by the oligonucleotides complementary to a part of GGACGUUGAGGACUUUUCGACCAAUUCAACCCUUUGCCCCACCUUUUAUA.



Example 9: The measurement of inhibitory activities in mouse TNF $\alpha$  production (5' non-coding region and the neighbour region of translational initiation site)

[0081] J774A.1 cells were suspended in DMEM medium containing 10 % inactivated fetal bovine serum, inoculated in the 24 well plate at  $0.5 \times 10^5$  cells/well, and cultivated for 24 hours. After the medium was exchanged, the oligonucleotides were added to the culture medium at the final concentration of 100 nM. After incubation for 4 hours, the culture supernatant was removed, and the cells were washed. Then cells were again cultured in RPMI1640 medium containing 10 % inactivated fetal bovine serum for 20 hours. After washing the cells, the medium was substituted with DMEM containing 2 % mous serum to which lipopolysuccharide (LPS) (E. coli 0111: B4, manufactured by DIFCO) was added at the final concentration of 100 ng/ml. After incubation for 4 hours, the culture supernatant was collected. TNF $\alpha$  in the culture supernatant was determined with mouse TNF $\alpha$  ELISA SYSTEM (manufactured by Amersham).

[0082] The measurement of TNF $\alpha$  was carried out in line with protocol attached to mouse TNF $\alpha$  ELISA SYSTEM. In other words, 50  $\mu$ l of suitably diluted culture supernatant were transferred to a reaction plate, 50  $\mu$ l of biotinylated antibody solution were added, and left to stand at room temperature for 2 hours. The reaction solution was removed, wells were washed with wash buffer fluid of 400  $\mu$ l/well three times. 100  $\mu$ l of suitably diluted streptavidin-peroxidase conjugate were added, and the mixture was further left to stand for 30 minutes. After washing, 100  $\mu$ l of chromogenic solution were added, and reacted for 15 minutes. 100  $\mu$ l of stop solution were added to terminate the reaction, and absorbance at 450 nm was determined in order to calculate the TNF $\alpha$  value in the sample. Fig. 5 indicates the results.

[0083] The high inhibitory activity of mouse TNF $\alpha$  production was detected in antisense compounds having complementary sequence to the neighbour of mouse CD14 mRNA translation initiation site, e.g. SM0101-0220A, SM0102A-25mer, SM0103A-25mer, SM0104A-25mer, SM0105A-25mer, SM0106A-25mer, SM0107-0226A-25mer and SM0109-25mer.

Example 10: Effect of SM0105A in mouse shock model.

[0084] The following experiment using antisense oligonucleotide SM0105A-21mer to a gene encoding mouse CD14 was carried out.

(1) Effect in mortal endotoxin shock model:

[0085] Balb/c male mouse of 6 week age (manufactured by Charles River Japan) were grouped into 7 (each group consisting of 10 animals) based on body weight. Subsequently, 3 mg/kg to 0.3 mg/kg of SM0105A oligonucleotide, 3 mg/kg to 0.3 mg/kg of control oligonucleotide (a 21mer phosphorothioate oligonucleotide with random sequence), or 10 ml/kg of saline (for negative control, manufactured by Ôtsuka) were administered to tail vein once.

[0086] At 24 hours after the administration, 5  $\mu$ g/kg of LPS (E. coli 055: B5, manufactured by Difco) and 700 mg/kg of galactosamine (D-Galactosamine hydrochloride, manufactured by Wakô) were administered to tail vein to induce shock. 0.3 mg/kg of methyl prednisolone were administered immediately before the LPS injection. The survival rate was periodically evaluated until 24 hours after the shock induction.

[0087] Fig. 6 indicates the results. All animals of saline-administered group as negative control group were dead until 9 hours after the shock induction. All animals of control oligonucleotide administered group were dead until 10 hours after the shock induction, in every dosage amount. On the other hand, in SM0105A oligonucleotide-administered group, all animals of 3 mg/kg dosage group survived after 24 hours, 9 animals of 1 mg/kg dosage group survived, and 2 animals of 0.3 mg/kg dosage group survived. Survival rate of 0.3 mg/kg of SM0105A-administered was equivalent with the survival rate of the same amount of methyl prednisolone-administered. By this result, dosage-dependent survival rate improvement effect of SM0105A was confirmed.

(2) Effect of SM0105A in mortal endotoxin pre-shock model.

[0088] It was conducted in accordance with method of Matsumoto, T., et al. (FEMS Immunology and Medical Microbiology 17, 171-178 (1997)). 200 mg/kg of cyclophosphamide (hereinafter designated as "CPA") were administered to tail vein of 6 weeks age male Balb/c mouse freely water-fed and dieted. 7 days after CPA administration, 5 mg of iota carrageenan (manufactured by Sigma) dissolved in a saline were intraperitoneally administered. 12 hours after the iota carrageenan injection, 30  $\mu$ g/kg dosage of LPS (E. coli 127: B8, manufactured by Difco) were administered from tail vein. At 1 hour and 24 hours after LPS administration, blood was collected from eyegroud vein using a glass capillary pretreated with heparin solution (1000 IU/ml) (manufactured by Mochida), 50  $\mu$ l of the blood were centrifuged to collect plasma, and GPT activity was determined using GPT in blood activity measurement slide GPT/ALT-P, (manufactured by Fuji Film) and Fuji DRI-CHEM 5000 (manufactured by Fuji Film). Control oligonucleotide and SM0105A designed were in a volume of 10 ml/kg saline were administered to tail vein 24 hour before, and water-soluble prednisolone was admin-

istered immediately before the LPS administration, in the same manner.

[0089] As result, in comparison with the 50 % survival rate of solvent administration group, SM0105A administration group and prednisolone administration group exhibited 100 % of survival rate. Suppression of a significant GTP raise was observed in liver of SM0105A administration group, whereas such effect was not recognised in prednisolone administered group (Fig. 7).

#### Example 11: Acute toxicity in mouse

[0090] The following experiment was carried out using SM105A-21mer.

[0091] Balb/c male mice (supplied by Charles-Liver Japan) of 6 weeks age were divided into 2 groups (4 animals per group).

[0092] Subsequently, SM0105A and control oligonucleotide (21mer phosphorothioate oligonucleotide with a random sequence) in an amount of 30 mg/kg, or 10 ml/kg of saline (for negative control, manufactured by Ôtsuka) were administered to tail vein once. The survival rate and GOT value in blood were determined until 7 days after.

[0093] All animals were alive and the GOT value in blood was normal of saline administered group and oligonucleotide administered group both, and there was no difference in both groups.

#### Example 12: Measurement of the inhibitory activities in the expression of human CD14/luciferase fusion protein

##### (1) Establishing of a HeLa transformant expressing human CD14/luciferase fusion protein

[0094] In order to establish a HeLa transformant using for the inhibitory assay of human CD14/luciferase fusion protein expression, the expression plasmid for a human CD14/luciferase fusion protein (pM1651) was constructed. In other words, the pGEMlucH14-9 prepared in Example 2 was digested with HindIII and XhoI to provide a DNA fragment, which was inserted to HindIII/XhoI site of pcDNA3.1(+) (manufactured by Invitrogen) in the conventional manner, cloned by JM109 cell to provide pM1651.

[0095] The pM1651 was transfected into HeLa cell, i.e. human endocervix cancer-derived cell, to establish a HeLa transformant expressing human CD14/luciferase fusion protein. In other words,  $5 \times 10^5$  of HeLa cell were inoculated onto a dish with 100 mm diameter, cultured for one night, subsequently 10  $\mu$ g of pM1651 were transfected by calcium phosphate method. The cell was cultured in the DMEM medium containing 10 % fetal bovine serum for one night. The cells were seeded to a 96 well plate at 100 to 500 cells/well. From the next day, the transformants were chosen in the medium containing G-418. Among obtained G-418-resistant strains, a He1651d3-20 clone exhibiting luciferase activity was employed for the inhibitory assay of fusion protein expression by antisense oligonucleotides.

##### (2) Measurement of the inhibitory activity in the expression of human CD14/luciferase fusion protein (5' non-coding region, neighbour region of translational initiation site and 5'-coding region)

[0096] HeLa transformant (He1651d3-20) prepared in (1) were suspended in the DMEM medium containing 10 % fetal bovine serum and 0.6 mg/mL of G-418, were seeded into the 24 well plate at  $1 \times 10^5$  cells/well, and cultured for one night. They were washed with saline (manufactured by Ôtsuka) twice, subsequently 450  $\mu$ L/well of Opti-MEM medium (manufactured by Gibco BRL) were added. Subsequently, in line with a handbook of Gibco BRL, lipofectin reagent and an oligonucleotide of SEQ. ID. No. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 37 were added at the final concentration 100 nM. The cells were incubated at 37 °C for 6 hours, culture supernatant was removed, and the cells were washed. The cells were again cultured in the DMEM medium containing 10 % fetal bovine serum and 0.6 mg/mL of G418 further for one night. After washing of the cells, the cells were dissolved in Passive Lysis Buffer (manufactured by Promega). Employing 20  $\mu$ L of the solution, the luciferase activity in the cell solution was measured. The measurement of luciferase activity was conducted in line with protocol of Promega. In other words, the cell solution and Luciferase Assay Reagent II (manufactured by Promega) were mixed in a plate for fluorescence measurement (manufactured by DYNEX; Microlite 2 plate) to initiate reaction, and luminescence intensity for 10 seconds was determined. Luminometer manufactured by berthold (LB96P) was employed for the measurement. In the inhibitory activities of protein expression, oligonucleotides were calculated based on 100% by the luminescence intensity of control sample without oligonucleotide. Fig. 8 indicates the results. Antisense oligonucleotides exhibiting at least 40 % of inhibitory activity in 5, non-coding region were SH0023A, SH0033A, SH0038A and SH0043A. On the other hand, antisense oligonucleotides exhibiting at least 40 % of inhibitory activity in the region containing translation initiation site were SH0102A, SH0104A, SH0105A, SH0106A, SH0107A, SH0108A, SH0109A, SH0112A, SH0114A, SH0117A, SH0118A, SH0122A and SH0126A. These results of the inhibitory activity in protein expression were well consistent with the results of inhibitory activity in CD14 translation by in vitro translation in Example 5.

## Example 13: Measurement of antisense oligo-binding activity by RNase H cleavage test

[0097] 2 µg of human CD14 RNA obtained in Example 4 and unmodified oligonucleotides to be tested, which are listed in Table 3, were mixed in a molar ratio of 1:1, 1 µl of RNaseH buffer of 5-fold concentration and a suitable amount of distilled water were added to prepare 4 µl of mixture solution. This mixture was heated at 75 °C, then cooled, 0.05 U of RNaseH were added, and reaction was performed at 37 °C for 15 minutes. 10 µl of stop solution of 2-fold concentration (95 % formamide, 0.5 mM EDTA with pH 8.0, 0.025 % of SDS, 0.025 % of Xylene Cyanol, 0.025 % of BPB) were added to terminate the reaction. 4 µl of the sample were pre-treated at 65 °C, and electrophoresed using 6 M urea-denaturing 5 % polyacrylamide gel (160 mm width, 330 mm height, 0.35 mm thickness) at 15 mA/plate. The band generated by staining with 5000-fold diluted SYBER Green II (manufactured by Wakō Pure Chemicals Industries Ltd.) was measured with Fluor Imager SI (manufactured by Molecular Dynamics). The score of binding activity was calculated by the following formula.

$$\text{Binding value} = (\text{fluorescence value of sample oligonucleotide} - \text{fluorescence value of control oligonucleotide}) / (\text{fluorescence value of SH0102A} - \text{fluorescence value of control oligonucleotide})$$

score	binding value
0	$0.5 > X$
1	$0.9 > X \geq 0.5$
2	$1.3 > X \geq 0.9$
3	$X \geq 1.3$

Table 3-1

	oligonucleotide	sequence	modification	base length	sequence ID No.
5	OH0083A-15mer	GAACCTCTGAGCTCC	P=0	15mer	101
	OH0102A-15mer	CATGGTCGATAAGTC	P=0	15mer	85
10	OH0104A-15mer	TCCATGGTCGATAAG	P=0	15mer	102
	OH0114A-15mer	GGACGCGCGCTCCAT	P=0	15mer	103
15	OH0134A-15mer	AGCAGCAGCAGCAAC	P=0	15mer	104
	OH0144A-15mer	CACCAGCGGCAGCAG	P=0	15mer	105
	OH0154A-15mer	CAGAGACGTGCACCA	P=0	15mer	106
20	OH0164A-15mer	GGCGTGGTCGCAGAG	P=0	15mer	107
	OH0174A-15mer	ACAAGGTTCTGGCGT	P=0	15mer	108
25	OH0184A-15mer	CGTCCAGCTCACAAAG	P=0	15mer	109
	OH0194A-15mer	AAATCTTCATCGTCC	P=0	15mer	110
	OH0204A-15mer	GACGCAGCGGAAATC	P=0	15mer	111
30	OH0214A-15mer	AGAAGTTGCAGACGC	P=0	15mer	112
	OH0224A-15mer	TGAGGTTCCGAGAAG	P=0	15mer	113
	OH0234A-15mer	CCAGTCGGGCTGAGG	P=0	15mer	114
35	OH0244A-15mer	AGGCTTCCGACCACT	P=0	15mer	115
	OH0254A-15mer	ACACACTGGAAGGCT	P=0	15mer	116
40	OH0264A-15mer	TACTGCAGACACACA	P=0	15mer	117
	OH0274A-15mer	TCTCCACCTCTACTG	P=0	15mer	118
	OH0284A-15mer	CCGGCATGGATCTCC	P=0	15mer	119
45	OH0294A-15mer	GTTGAGACCGCCGGC	P=0	15mer	120
	OH0304A-15mer	ACGGCTCTAGCTTGA	P=0	15mer	121

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Table 3-2

	oligonucleotide	sequence	modification	base length	sequence ID No.
5					
	OH0314A-15mer	CGCTTTAGAAACGGC	P=0	15mer	122
10	OH0324A-15mer	CGCATCGACGCGCTT	P=0	15mer	123
	OH0334A-15mer	CGTCGGCGTCCGCAT	P=0	15mer	124
	OH0344A-15mer	TACTCCCGCGGGTCG	P=0	15mer	125
15	OH0354A-15mer	CGTCTCAGCATACTG	P=0	15mer	126
	OH0364A-15mer	GAGCCTTGACCGTGT	P=0	15mer	127
	OH0374A-15mer	CGCACGCGGAGAGCC	P=0	15mer	128
20	OH0384A-15mer	TGTGAGCCGCCGCAC	P=0	15mer	129
	OH0394A-15mer	CGGCTCCCCTGTGA	P=0	15mer	130
25	OH0404A-15mer	GGAACCTGTGCGGCT	P=0	15mer	131
	OH0414A-15mer	TAGCTGAGCAGGAAC	P=0	15mer	132
	OH0424A-15mer	CGCCTACCAGTAGCT	P=0	15mer	133
30	OH0434A-15mer	ACACGCAGGGCGCCT	P=0	15mer	134
	OH0444A-15mer	GTACGCTAGCACACG	P=0	15mer	135
	OH0454A-15mer	TCAGGCGGGAGTACG	P=0	15mer	136
35	OH0464A-15mer	GTCAGTTCCTTGAGG	P=0	15mer	137
	OH0474A-15mer	GTCCTCGAGCGTCAG	P=0	15mer	138
40	OH0484A-15mer	TTATCTTTACGTCCT	P=0	15mer	139
	OH0494A-15mer	ATCGTGCCCGTTATC	P=0	15mer	140
	OH0504A-15mer	CAGCGGAGGCATGCT	P=0	15mer	141

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Table 3-3

	oligonucleotide	sequence	modification	base length	sequence ID No.
5					
	OH0514A-15mer	CTTCCAGAGCCAGCG	P=0	15mer	142
	OH0524A-15mer	AGTCCTGTGGCTTCC	P=0	15mer	143
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	OH0534A-15mer	GGAAAGTCCAAGTCC	P=0	15mer	144
	OH0544A-15mer	GCGCGAAGCTGGAAA	P=0	15mer	145
15					
	OH0554A-15mer	ACGTTGCGTAGGCCG	P=0	15mer	146
	OH0564A-15mer	CGCCCACGACACGTT	P=0	15mer	147
	OH0574A-15mer	AACGCCCTGTGCCCC	P=0	15mer	148
20					
	OH0584A-15mer	GCGAGCCAAGAACGC	P=0	15mer	149
	OH0594A-15mer	CTGCAGCTCGGCGAG	P=0	15mer	150
25					
	OH0604A-15mer	TGAGCCACTGCTGCA	P=0	15mer	151
	OH0614A-15mer	AGGCCTGGCTTGAGC	P=0	15mer	152
	OH0624A-15mer	CAGTACCTTGAGGCC	P=0	15mer	153
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	OH0634A-15mer	GGGCAATGCTCAGTA	P=0	15mer	154
	OH0644A-15mer	GAGTGTGCTTGGGCA	P=0	15mer	155
	OH0654A-15mer	AAAGCCAGGCGAGTG	P=0	15mer	156
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	OH0664A-15mer	GTTTCGTAGGAAAAGG	P=0	15mer	157
	OH0674A-15mer	GCGCGAACCTGTTCG	P=0	15mer	158
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	OH0684A-15mer	GGCCGGGAAGGCCGG	P=0	15mer	159
	OH0694A-15mer	GGCTGCTAAGGCCCG	P=0	15mer	160
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	OH0704A-15mer	GACAGGTCTAGGCTG	P=0	15mer	161

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Table 3-4

	oligonucleotide	sequence	modification	base length	sequence ID No.
5	OH0714A-15mer	AGGATTGTCAGACAG	P=0	15mer	162
	OH0724A-15mer	CGCCCAGTCCAGGAT	P=0	15mer	163
10	OH0734A-15mer	AGTCCGCGTTCCGCC	P=0	15mer	164
	OH0744A-15mer	AGCCGCCATCAGTCC	P=0	15mer	165
15	OH0754A-15mer	GGGGACAGAGAGCCG	P=0	15mer	166
	OH0764A-15mer	GGGAAC TTGTGGGGA	P=0	15mer	167
	OH0774A-15mer	CTGGATGGCCGGGAA	P=0	15mer	168
20	OH0784A-15mer	GCGCTAGATTCTGGA	P=0	15mer	169
	OH0794A-15mer	GTGTTGCCGAGCGCT	P=0	15mer	170
	OH0804A-15mer	CTCCATTCTGTGTT	P=0	15mer	171
25	OH0814A-15mer	CTGTGGGCGTCTCCA	P=0	15mer	172
	OH0824A-15mer	GCGCACACGCCTGTG	P=0	15mer	173
30	OH0834A-15mer	CGCCAGTGCGGCGCA	P=0	15mer	174
	OH0844A-15mer	CACCTGCCGCCGCCA	P=0	15mer	175
	OH0854A-15mer	TGGGGCTGCACACCT	P=0	15mer	176
35	OH0864A-15mer	GTCTAGGCTGTGGCG	P=0	15mer	177
	OH0874A-15mer	TGTGGCTGAGGTCTA	P=0	15mer	178
	OH0884A-15mer	CGCAGCGAGTTGTGG	P=0	15mer	179
40	OH0894A-15mer	TACGGTGGCGCGCAG	P=0	15mer	180
	OH0904A-15mer	CGCTAGGGTTTACGG	P=0	15mer	181
45	OH0914A-15mer	CATCTCGGAGCGCTA	P=0	15mer	182
	OH0924A-15mer	GGACCACATGCATCT	P=0	15mer	183
	OH0934A-15mer	TCAGGGCGCTGCACC	P=0	15mer	184
50	OH0944A-15mer	TTGAGGGAGTTTACGG	P=0	15mer	185
	OH0954A-15mer	GAACGACACATTGAG	P=0	15mer	186

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Table 3-5

	oligonucleotide	sequence	modification	base length	sequence ID No.
5	OH0964A-15mer	CCAGCCCAGCGAACC	P=0	15mer	187
10	OH0974A-15mer	GGCACCTGTTCCAGC	P=0	15mer	188
	OH0984A-15mer	CAGTCCTTTAGGCAC	P=0	15mer	189
	OH0994A-15mer	GCTTGGCTGGCAGTC	P=0	15mer	190
15	OH1004A-15mer	AGCACTCTGAGCTTG	P=0	15mer	191
	OH1014A-15mer	GCTGAGATCGAGCAC	P=0	15mer	192
	OH1024A-15mer	GTCTGTTGCAGCTGA	P=0	15mer	193
20	OH1034A-15mer	GCCCTGTTTCAGTCTG	P=0	15mer	194
	OH1054A-15mer	GCAGCTCGTCAGGCT	P=0	15mer	195
25	OH1064A-15mer	TCCACCTCGGGCAGC	P=0	15mer	196
	OH1074A-15mer	TGTCAGGTTATCCAC	P=0	15mer	197
	OH1084A-15mer	TCCCGTCCAGTGTC	P=0	15mer	198
30	OH1094A-15mer	AGGAAGGGATTCCCG	P=0	15mer	199
	OH1104A-15mer	TCCAGGGACCAGGAA	P=0	15mer	200
35	OH1114A-15mer	GGAGGGCAGTTCCAG	P=0	15mer	201
	OH1124A-15mer	CCCTCGTGGGGAGG	P=0	15mer	202
	OH1134A-15mer	GTTTCATTGAGCCCTC	P=0	15mer	203
40	OH1144A-15mer	CCACGCCGGAGTTCA	P=0	15mer	204
	OH1154A-15mer	CAGGCTGGGACCACG	P=0	15mer	205
	OH1164A-15mer	CGAACGTGCACAGGC	P=0	15mer	206
45	OH1174A-15mer	CCGACAGGGTCCGAAC	P=0	15mer	207
	OH1184A-15mer	GACACCCCCACCGAC	P=0	15mer	208
50	OH1194A-15mer	CAGGGTTCCCGACAC	P=0	15mer	209
	OH1204A-15mer	GGAGCAGCACCAGGG	P=0	15mer	210

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Table 3-6

	oligonucleotide	sequence	modification	base length	sequence ID No.
5					
	OH1214A-15mer	CGGGCCCCTTGGAGC	P=0	15mer	211
10	OH1224A-15mer	GGCAAAGCCCCGGGC	P=0	15mer	212
	OH1234A-15mer	TTGGATCTTAGGCAA	P=0	15mer	213
	OH1244A-15mer	TTATTCTGTCTTGGG	P=0	15mer	214
15	OH1254A-15mer	AGTCCATTCATTATT	P=0	15mer	215
	OH1264A-15mer	AGGCAGTTTGAGTCC	P=0	15mer	216
	OH1274A-15mer	CCTGAAGCCAAGGCA	P=0	15mer	217
20	OH1284A-15mer	ACGGGACTCCCCTGA	P=0	15mer	218
	OH1294A-15mer	CAACGTCCTGACGGG	P=0	15mer	219
25	OH1304A-15mer	GAAAAGTCCTCAACG	P=0	15mer	220
	OH1314A-15mer	TGAATTGGTCGAAAA	P=0	15mer	221
	OH1324A-15mer	GGCAAAGGGTTGAAT	P=0	15mer	222
30	OH1334A-15mer	ATAAAGGTGGGGCAA	P=0	15mer	223
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Table 4-1

5	oligonucleotide	sequence ID No.	binding activity (score)
10	OH0083A-15mer	101	0
	OH0102A-15mer	85	1
	OH0104A-15mer	102	2
15	OH0114A-15mer	103	1
	OH0134A-15mer	104	0
	OH0144A-15mer	105	0
20	OH0154A-15mer	106	0
	OH0164A-15mer	107	0
25	OH0174A-15mer	108	0
	OH0184A-15mer	109	2
	OH0194A-15mer	110	0
30	OH0204A-15mer	111	0
	OH0214A-15mer	112	0
35	OH0224A-15mer	113	0
	OH0234A-15mer	114	0
	OH0244A-15mer	115	0
40	OH0254A-15mer	116	0
	OH0264A-15mer	117	0
45	OH0274A-15mer	118	0
	OH0284A-15mer	119	1
50	OH0294A-15mer	120	0
	OH0304A-15mer	121	0

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Table 4-2

	oligonucleotide	sequence ID No.	binding activity (score)
5	OH0314A-15mer	122	0
10	OH0324A-15mer	123	1
	OH0334A-15mer	124	1
	OH0344A-15mer	125	2
15	OH0354A-15mer	126	0
	OH0364A-15mer	127	0
20	OH0374A-15mer	128	0
	OH0384A-15mer	129	0
	OH0394A-15mer	130	1
25	OH0404A-15mer	131	0
	OH0414A-15mer	132	0
30	OH0424A-15mer	133	0
	OH0434A-15mer	134	0
	OH0444A-15mer	135	1
35	OH0454A-15mer	136	1
	OH0464A-15mer	137	2
40	OH0474A-15mer	138	2
	OH0484A-15mer	139	0
45	OH0494A-15mer	140	0
	OH0504A-15mer	141	0

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Table 4-3

	oligonucleotide	sequence ID No.	binding activity (score)
5	OH0514A-15mer	142	0
10	OH0524A-15mer	143	0
	OH0534A-15mer	144	1
	OH0544A-15mer	145	0
15	OH0554A-15mer	146	0
	OH0564A-15mer	147	0
20	OH0574A-15mer	148	0
	OH0584A-15mer	149	0
	OH0594A-15mer	150	0
25	OH0604A-15mer	151	0
	OH0614A-15mer	152	0
30	OH0624A-15mer	153	0
	OH0634A-15mer	154	0
	OH0644A-15mer	155	1
35	OH0654A-15mer	156	1
	OH0664A-15mer	157	0
40	OH0674A-15mer	158	0
	OH0684A-15mer	159	1
45	OH0694A-15mer	160	1

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Table 4-4

	oligonucleotide	sequence ID No.	binding activity (score)
5	OH0704A-15mer	161	2
10	OH0714A-15mer	162	2
	OH0724A-15mer	163	2
	OH0734A-15mer	164	1
15	OH0744A-15mer	165	1
	OH0754A-15mer	166	0
20	OH0764A-15mer	167	0
	OH0774A-15mer	168	0
	OH0784A-15mer	169	0
25	OH0794A-15mer	170	1
	OH0804A-15mer	171	2
30	OH0814A-15mer	172	2
	OH0824A-15mer	173	0
	OH0834A-15mer	174	0
35	OH0844A-15mer	175	0
	OH0854A-15mer	176	0
40	OH0864A-15mer	177	2
	OH0874A-15mer	178	2
45	OH0884A-15mer	179	2
	OH0894A-15mer	180	2
50	OH0904A-15mer	181	2

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Table 4-5

	oligonucleotide	sequence ID No.	binding activity (score)
5	OH0914A-15mer	182	0
	OH0924A-15mer	183	1
10	OH0934A-15mer	184	0
	OH0944A-15mer	185	1
15	OH0954A-15mer	186	0
	OH0964A-15mer	187	0
	OH0974A-15mer	188	1
20	OH0984A-15mer	189	0
	OH0994A-15mer	190	1
25	OH1004A-15mer	191	1
	OH1014A-15mer	192	1
30	OH1024A-15mer	193	2
	OH1034A-15mer	194	2
	OH1054A-15mer	195	0
35	OH1064A-15mer	196	2
	OH1074A-15mer	197	2
40	OH1084A-15mer	198	1
	OH1094A-15mer	199	1
	OH1104A-15mer	200	0
45	OH1114A-15mer	201	0
	OH1124A-15mer	202	0
50	OH1134A-15mer	203	0
	OH1144A-15mer	204	0

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Table 4-6

	oligonucleotide	sequence ID No.	binding activity (score)
5	OH1154A-15mer	205	0
10	OH1164A-15mer	206	1
	OH1174A-15mer	207	0
	OH1184A-15mer	208	0
15	OH1194A-15mer	209	2
	OH1204A-15mer	210	3
20	OH1214A-15mer	211	0
	OH1224A-15mer	212	0
	OH1234A-15mer	213	0
25	OH1244A-15mer	214	0
	OH1254A-15mer	215	3
30	OH1264A-15mer	216	3
	OH1274A-15mer	217	0
	OH1284A-15mer	218	0
35	OH1294A-15mer	219	0
	OH1304A-15mer	220	2
40	OH1314A-15mer	221	2
	OH1324A-15mer	222	0
45	OH1334A-15mer	223	0

[0098] Of the antisense oligonucleotides indicating cleavage activity, antisense oligonucleotides to the neighbor region of translation initiation site were OH0102A-15mer, OH0104A-15mer, OH0114A-15mer, and antisense oligonucleotides in 3' non-coding region were OH1254A-15mer, OH1264A-15mer, OH1304A-15mer and OH1314A-15mer. These oligonucleotides have the sequences complementary to parts of active regions 2, 4 and 7, which were considered to be inhibitory activity of TNF $\alpha$  production according to measurement results of inhibitory activity in human TNF $\alpha$  production in Examples 7 and 8. Accordingly, the results of RNaseH cleavage test were well consistent with the results of inhibitory activity in TNF $\alpha$  production.

Example 14: Measurement of inhibitory activity in human TNF $\alpha$  production (coding region)

[0099] Concerning the antisense oligonucleotide-binding regions clarified in Example 13, representative antisense oligonucleotides in the each region (see Table 5) were synthesized by the manner of Example 3, and evaluated by the method of Example 7. In other words, THP-1 cell was treated with SH0108A, SH0184A, SH0324A, SH0394A, SH0444A, SH0457A, SH0470A, SH0534A, SH0649A, SH0714A, SH0720A, SH0809A, SH0864A, SH0899A, SH1014A, SH1074A, SH1199A, SH1204A, SH1259A, SH1311A and control oligonucleotide at the final concentration of 30 nM. After incubation for 4 hours the culture supernatant was collected. TNF $\alpha$  in the culture supernatant was measured by human TNF $\alpha$  ELISA SYSTEM (manufactured by Amersham).

Table 5

	oligonucleotide	sequence	base length	modification	sequence No.
				n	
	SH0108A	GACGGCGGCTCCATGGTCGA	20mer	P=S	27
	SH0184A	TTCATCGTCCAGCTCACAAG	20mer	P=S	225
	SH0324A	GCGTCCGCATCGACGGGCTT	20mer	P=S	226
	SH0394A	CTGTGCGGCTCCCACTGTGA	20mer	P=S	227
	SH0444A	CGGGAGTACGCTAGCACACG	20mer	P=S	228
	SH0457A	CAGTTCCTTGAGGCGGGAGT	20mer	P=S	229
	SH0470A	GGTCCTCGAGCGTCAGTTCC	20mer	P=S	230
	SH0534A	AAGCTGGAAAGTGCAAGTCC	20mer	P=S	231
	SH0649A	AAAGGCAGGCGAGTGTGCTT	20mer	P=S	232
	SH0714A	AGTCCAGGATTGTCAGACAG	20mer	P=S	233
	SH0720A	TCGCCCAGTCCAGGATTGTC	20mer	P=S	234
	SH0809A	CTGTGGGCGTCTCCATTCTT	20mer	P=S	235
	SH0864A	CTGAGGTCTAGGCTGTGGGG	20mer	P=S	236
	SH0899A	CGCTAGGGTTTACGGTGCCG	20mer	P=S	237
	SH1014A	TTGCAGCTGAGATCGAGCAC	20mer	P=S	238
	SH1074A	TCCAGTGTACGTTATCCAC	20mer	P=S	239
	SH1199A	GGAGCAGCACCAGGGTTCCC	20mer	P=S	240
	SH1204A	CCCTTGGAGCAGCACCAGGG	20mer	P=S	241
	SH1259A	AGGCAGTTTGAGTCCATTCA	20mer	P=S	41
	SH1311A	GTTCAATTGGTCGAAAAGTC	20mer	P=S	58



[0100] Fig. 9 indicates the results, by which an inhibitory activity was confirmed in twelve regions below.

[0101] Active region 8 was indicated by oligonucleotide SH0184A complementary to a part of the sequence :CUU-GUGAGCUGGACGA

[0102] Active region 9 was indicated by oligonucleotide SH0324A complementary to a part of the sequence AAGCGCGUCGAUGCGGACGCCGACCCGCGGCAGUA

[0103] Active region 10 was indicated by oligonucleotide SH0394A complementary to a part of the sequence :UCACAGUGGGAGCCG

[0104] Active region 11 was indicated by oligonucleotides SH0444A, SH0457A and SH0470A complementary to a part of the sequence :CGUGUGCUAGCGUACUCCCGCCUCAAGGAACUGACGCUUGGAGAC

[0105] Active region 12 was indicated by oligonucleotide SH0534A complementary to a part of the sequence GGAC-UUGCACUUUCC

[0106] Active region 13 was indicated by oligonucleotide SH0649A complementary to a part of the sequence :UACU-GAGCAUUGCCCAAGCACACUCGCCUGCCUUU

[0107] Active region 14 was indicated by oligonucleotides SH0714A and SH0720A complementary to a part of the sequence

CGCGCCUCCCCGGCCCUUACCAGCCUAGACCUGUCUGACAUCCUGGACUGGGCGA  
ACGCGGACUGAUGGCGCCU

[0108] Active region 15 was indicated by oligonucleotide SH0809A complementary to a part of the sequence UCCAGAAUCUAGCGCUGCGCAACACAGGAAUGGAGACGCCCACAG

[0109] Active region 16 was indicated by oligonucleotide SH0899A complementary to a part of the sequence

CCCCACAGCCUAGACCUCAGCCACAACUCCGCGCGCCACCGUAAACCCUAGCG

[0110] Active region 17 was indicated by oligonucleotide SH1014A complementary to a part of the sequence

GACUGCCAGCCAAGCUCAGAGUGGCUUGAUCUCAGCUGCAACAGACUGAACAGGCC

[0111] Active region 18 was indicated by oligonucleotide SH1014A complementary to a part of the sequence :GCUGCCCGAGGUGGAUAACCUGAACCACUGGACGGGAAUCCCUUCCU

[0112] Active region 19 was indicated by oligonucleotides SH1199A and SH1204A complementary to a part of the sequence GUGUUCGGAACCCUGGUGCUGCUCC

Example 15: Design of consensus oligonucleotides, and measurement of the inhibitory activities in the CD14 expression.

(1) Design of consensus oligonucleotides:

[0113] Oligonucleotides, which are bound to both a gene encoding human CD14 and a gene encoding CD14 of animals other than human, (hereinafter called "consensus oligonucleotide") were prepared by the following manner. First, a region of SEQ ID No. 1 from 93th guanine to 145th uridine, which is considered to be accessible region to bond, was remarked, and sequences of human and mouse were compared. There was designed a 21mer antisense oligonucleotide complementary to the sequence from 103th uridine to 137th uridine which exhibited a high activity in Example 8 and Example 12, in said region, so that all bases wherein sequences were not consistent between human and mouse (bases indicated as X in Fig. 10) were pyrimidine substitution of cytosine or uridine. Thus, an antisense oligonucleotide the bases indicated as X were substituted by inosine which is a base to be bound to pyrimidine base, was designed, and synthesized in the manner according to Example 3. Table 6 indicates the synthesized consensus oligonucleotides.

Table 6

5	oligonucleotide	sequence	base length	modificatio	SEQ. ID.
				n	No.
	SU0103A-21mer	CICGCTCCATGGTCGITAIIIT	21mer	P=S	242
10	SU0104A-21mer	ICICGCTCCATGGTCGITAII	21mer	P=S	243
	SU0105A-21mer	CICICGCTCCATGGTCGITAII	21mer	P=S	244
	SU0106A-21mer	ICICICGCTCCATGGTCGITA	21mer	P=S	245
15	SU0107A-21mer	IIICICICGCTCCATGGTCGIT	21mer	P=S	246
	SU0108A-21mer	IIICICICGCTCCATGGTCGI	21mer	P=S	247
20	SU0109A-21mer	IIIIICICICGCTCCATGGTCG	21mer	P=S	248
	SU0110A-21mer	CIIIIICICICGCTCCATGGTC	21mer	P=S	249
	SU0111A-21mer	GCIIIIICICICGCTCCATGGT	21mer	P=S	250
25	SU0112A-21mer	AGCIIIIICICICGCTCCATGG	21mer	P=S	251
	SU0113A-21mer	AAGCIIIIICICICGCTCCATG	21mer	P=S	252
30	SU0114A-21mer	CAAGCIIIIICICICGCTCCAT	21mer	P=S	253
	SU0115A-21mer	ACAAGCIIIIICICICGCTCCA	21mer	P=S	254
	SU0116A-21mer	AACAAGCIIIIICICICGCTCC	21mer	P=S	255
35	SU0117A-21mer	CAACAAGCIIIIICICICGCTC	21mer	P=S	256
	SU0118A-21mer	GCAACAAGCIIIIICICICGCT	21mer	P=S	257
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(2) Measurement of inhibitory activities of consensus oligonucleotides in expression of human CD14/luciferase fusion protein and production of mouse TNF $\alpha$ :

45 [0114] According to Example 12, inhibitory activities of following oligonucleotides SU0103A-21mer, SU0104A-21mer, SU0105A-21mer, SU0106A-21mer, SU0107A-21mer, SU0108A-21mer, SU0109A-21mer, SU0110A-21mer, SU0111A-21mer, SU0112A-21mer, SU0113A-21mer, SU0114A-21mer, SU0115A-21mer, SU0116A-21mer, SU0117-21mer and SU0118A-21mer in expression of CD14/luciferase fusion protein were compared using HeLa transformant cell expressing human CD14/luciferase fusion protein. Fig. 10 indicates the results. Consensus oligonucleotides exhibiting at least 40 % of inhibitory activity were SU0103A-21mer, SU0104A-21mer, SU0105A-21mer, SU0106A-21mer, SU0107A-21mer, SU0108A-21mer, SU0109A-21mer.

50 [0115] Next, inhibitory activities of SU0104A-21mer, SU0105A-21mer, SU0106A-21mer and SU0108A-21mer in mouse TNF $\alpha$  production were determined. The measurement was performed in accordance with the manner of Example 9, using RAW264.7 cell in stead of J774A.1 cell. TNF $\alpha$  in the culture supernatant was measured by mouse TNF $\alpha$  ELISA SYSTEM (manufactured by Amersham). Fig. 11 indicates the results.

55 [0116] Inhibitory activities of SU0104A-21mer, SU0105A-21mer, SU0106A-21mer and SU0108A-21mer in mouse TNF $\alpha$  production were 24 %, 33 %, 54 % and 69%, respectively. Control oligonucleotide indicated an inhibition of 3 %.

Based on the results, it was found that the oligonucleotides SU0104A-21mer, SU0105A-21mer, SU0106A-21mer and SU0108A-21mer work on mouse and human.

Industrial Application:

[0117] The present invention provides oligonucleotides containing sequences hybridized with a part of the gene encoding human CD14. Further, it provides pharmaceutical compositions comprising the oligonucleotide and pharmacologically acceptable carriers. By this, inflammatory factor can be effectively suppressed. In other words, the oligonucleotide inhibiting the human CD14 expression is useful as prophylactic/therapeutic agent against disorders caused by inflammatory factor induced via CD14, specifically such as system inflammatory reaction symptom, endotoxemia and endotoxic shock, ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease, autoimmune response, allergy disease, cancer, graft-versus-host reaction, peritonitis, or osteoporosis.

## List of sequences

Sequence No. 1

Sequence length: 1351

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: mRNA

Origin: human

Sequence

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 GCGCGUCCUG CUUGUUGCUG CUGGUGCUGC CGCUGGUGCA CGUCUCUGCG ACCACGCCAG 180  
 AACCUGUGCA GCGGAGCAU GAAGAUUUCG GCUGCGUCUG CAACUUCUCC GAACCUCAGC 240  
 CCGACUGGUC CGAAGCCUUC CAGUGUGUGU CUGCAGUAGA GUUGGAGAUC CAUGCCGCGC 300  
 GUUUAACCU AGAGCCGUGU CUAAAGCGCG UCGAUGCGGA CCGCGACCCG CGGCAGUAUG 360  
 CUGACACCGU CAAGGCUCUC CCGGUGCGGC GGCUCACAGU CGGAGCCGCA CAGGUUCCUG 420  
 CUCAGCUACU CGUAGGCGCC CUGCGUGUGC UAGCGUACUC CCGCCUCAAG GAACUGACGC 480  
 UCGAGGACCU AAAGAUAAAC GGCACCAUGC CUCCGUGGCC UCUGGAAGCC ACAGGACUUC 540  
 CACUUCUCCAG CUUGCGCCUA CGCAACGUGU CGUGGCGGAC AGGCGGUCU UCGCUCGCGC 600  
 AGCUGCAGCA GUGGCUCAAG CCAGGCCUCA AGGUACUGAG CAUUGCCCAA GCACACUCGC 660

CUGCCUUCU CUACGAACAG GUUCGCGCCU UCCCGGCCCU UACCAGCCUA GACCUUCUC 720  
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Sequence length: 1570

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: double-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: genomic DNA

Origin: human

Sequence

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Sequence length: 1447

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: mRNA

Origin: mouse

Sequence

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Sequence length: 2404

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Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: double-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: genomic DNA

Origin: mouse

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20 Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

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30 Sequence No.: 6

Sequence length: 32

35 Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

40 Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

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50 Sequence No.: 7

Sequence length: 33

Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CCCAAGCTTA AGTGTGAAGC CTGAAGCCGC CGG 33

Sequence No.: 8

Sequence length: 44

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

ATGGCGCCGG GCCTTTCTTT ATGTTTTTGG CGTCTTCCAG TTGG 44

Sequence No.: 9

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CGGCTTCCAG GCTTCACACT 20

Sequence No.: 10

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CGGCACCCGG CGGCTTCCAG 20

Sequence No.: 11

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

TCCTACACAG CGGCACCCGG 20

Sequence No.: 12

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

TTCTTTCCTA CACAGCGGCA 20

Sequence No.: 13

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

TTAGCTTCTT TCCTACACAG 20

Sequence No.: 14

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

GTGCTTTAGC TTCTTTCCTA 20

Sequence No.: 15

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

5 TGAAGTGCT TTAGCTTCTT 20

Sequence No.: 16

10 Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

15 Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

20 Sequence

GGACAGGCTC TGAAGTGCT 20

25

Sequence No.: 17

30 Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

35 Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

40 Sequence

TCTGAGCTCC GGACAGGCTC 20

45

Sequence No.: 18

Sequence length: 20

50 Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

55

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CTTCCGAACC TCTCAGCTCC 20

Sequence No.: 19

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

GTCGATAACT CTTCCGAACC 20

Sequence No.: 20

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

ATGCTCGATA AGTCTTCCGA 20

Sequence No.: 21

Sequence length: 20



Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA  
 Sequence

TCCATGGTCG ATAAGTCTTC 20

Sequence No.: 22

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CGCTCCATGG TCGATAAGTC 20

Sequence No.: 23

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CGCGCTCCAT GGTGATAAG 20

Sequence No.: 24

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

GCGCGCTCCA TGGTCCATAA 20

Sequence No.: 25

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CGCGCGCTCC ATGCTCGATA 20

Sequence No.: 26

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

ACGCCGCTC CATGCTCGAT 20

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Sequence No.: 27

Sequence length: 20

10

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

15

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

20

GACGCCGCT CCATGCTCGA 20

25

Sequence No.: 28

Sequence length: 20

30

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

35

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

40

GCACGCCGC TCCATGCTCG 20

45

Sequence No.: 29

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

50

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

55

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

GCAGGACGCG CGCTCCATGG 20

Sequence No.: 30

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

AAGCAGGACG CGCGCTCCAT 20

Sequence No.: 31

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

ACAAGCAGGA CGCGCGCTCC 20

Sequence No.: 32

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

AACAAGCAGG ACGCGCGCTC 20

Sequence No.: 33

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CAACAAGCAG GACGCGCGCT 20

Sequence No.: 34

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

AGCAACAAGC AGGACGCGCG 20

Sequence No.: 35

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

GCAGCAACAA GCAGGACGCG 20

Sequence No.: 36

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CAGCAGCAAC AAGCAGGACG 20

Sequence No.: 37

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

AGCAGCAGCA ACAAGCAGCA 20

Sequence No.: 38

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

TCTTGGATCT TAGGCAAAGC 20

Sequence No.: 39

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CATTATTCTG TCTTGGATCT 20

Sequence No.: 40

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CAGTTTGAGT CCATTTCATTA 20

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Sequence No.: 41

Sequence length: 20

10

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

15

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

20

AGGCAGTTTG AGTCCATTCA 20

25

Sequence No.: 42

Sequence length: 20

30

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

35

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

40

CAAGGCACTT TGAGTCCATT 20

45

Sequence No.: 43

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

50

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

55



Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

5

CCAAGGCAGT TTGAGTCCAT 20

10

Sequence No.: 44

Sequence length: 20

15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

20

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

25

GCCAAGGCAG TTTCAGTCCA 20

30

Sequence No.: 45

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

35

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

40

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

45

AGCCAAGGCA GTTTCAGTCC 20

50

Sequence No.: 46

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

55

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

AAGCCAAGGC AGTTTCACTC 20

Sequence No.: 47

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

GAAGCCAAGG CAGTTTGAGT 20

Sequence No.: 48

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

TGAAGCCAAG GCAGTTTGAG 20

Sequence No.: 49

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CTGAAGCCAA GGCACCTTGA 20

Sequence No.: 50

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CCTGAAGCCA AGGCACCTTC 20

Sequence No.: 51

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CCCTGAAGCC AAGGCACCTT 20

Sequence No.: 52

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CCCCCTGAAGC CAAGGCAGTT 20

Sequence No.: 53

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CTCCCCCTGAA GCCAAGCQAG 20

Sequence No.: 54

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

GGACTCCCCT GAAGCCAAGG 20

5

Sequence No.: 55

Sequence length: 20

10

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

15

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

20

TGACGGGACT CCCCTGAAGC 20

25

Sequence No.: 56

Sequence length: 20

30

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

35

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

40

CTCAACGTCC TGACGGGACT 20

45

Sequence No.: 57

Sequence length: 20

50

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

55

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

TCGAAAAGTC CTCAACGTCC 20

Sequence No.: 58

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

GTTGAATTGG TCGAAAAGTC 20

Sequence No.: 59

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

TAATAAAGGT GGGGCAAAGG 20

Sequence No.: 60

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CGGCTTCCAG GCTTCACACT 20

Sequence No.: 61

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CGGCACCCGG CGGCTTCCAG 20

Sequence No.: 62

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

TCCTACACAG CGGCACCCGG 20

Sequence No.: 63

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA  
Sequence

TTAGCTTCTT TCCTACACAG 20

Sequence No.: 64

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA  
Sequence

TGGAAGTGCT TTAGCTTCTT 20

Sequence No.: 65

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA  
Sequence

GCACAGGCTC TGGAAGTGCT 20



Sequence No.: 66

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

TCTGAGCTCC GGACAGGCTC 20

Sequence No.: 67

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CTCCGAACC TCTGAGCTCC 20

Sequence No.: 68

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

5 GTCGATAAGT CTTCCGAACC 20

Sequence No.: 69

10 Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

15 Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

20 Sequence

ATCGTCGATA AGTCTTCCGA 20

25

Sequence No.: 70

30 Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

35 Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

40 Sequence

TCCATGCTCG ATAAGTCTTC 20

45

Sequence No.: 71

Sequence length: 20

50 Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

55

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CGCTCCATGG TCGATAAGTC 20

Sequence No.: 72

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CGCTCCATG GTCGATAAGT 20

Sequence No.: 73

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CGCGCTCCAT GTCGATAAG 20

Sequence No.: 74

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CGCGGCTCCA TGGTCGATAA 20

Sequence No.: 75

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CGCGGCTCC ATGGTCGATA 20

Sequence No.: 76

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

ACGCGGCTC CATGGTCGAT 20

Sequence No.: 77

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

GACGCCGCT CCATGCTCG 20

Sequence No.: 78

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

GGACGCCGC TCCATGCTCG 20

Sequence No.: 79

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

AGGACGCGCG CTCCATGGTC 20

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Sequence No.: 80

Sequence length: 20

10

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

15

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

20

CAGGACGCGC GCTCCATGGT 20

25

Sequence No.: 81

Sequence length: 20

30

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

35

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

40

GCAGGACGCG CGCTCCATGG 20

45

Sequence No.: 82

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

50

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

55

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

5

AGCAGGACGC GCGCTCCATG 20

10

Sequence No.: 83

Sequence length: 20

15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

20

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

25

AAGCAGGACG CGCGCTCCAT 20

30

Sequence No.: 84

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

35

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

40

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

45

CAACAAGCAG GACGCGCGCT 20

50

Sequence No.: 85

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

55

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CATGGTCGAT AAGTC 15

Sequence No.: 86

Sequence length: 18

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CTCCATCGTC GATAAGTC 18

Sequence No.: 87

Sequence length: 19

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

GCTCCATCGT CGATAAGTC 19

Sequence No.: 88



Sequence length: 21

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CCGCTCCATG GTCGATAAGT C 21

Sequence No.: 89

Sequence length: 22

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CCGCTCCAT GTCGATAAG TC 22

Sequence No.: 90

Sequence length: 25

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

ACGCGCGCTC CATGGTCGAT AAGTC 25

Sequence No.: 91

Sequence length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CATGGTCGGT AGATTCTGAA 20

Sequence No.: 92

Sequence length: 25

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CACACGCTCC ATGGTCGGTA GATTC 25

Sequence No.: 93

Sequence length: 25

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

## Sequence

GCACACGCTC CATGCTCGGT AGATT 25

Sequence No.: 94

Sequence length: 25

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

## Sequence

AGCACACGCT CCATGCTCGG TAGAT 25

Sequence No.: 95

Sequence length: 25

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

## Sequence

AAGCACACGC TCCATGGTCG GTAGA 25

Sequence No.: 96

Sequence length: 25

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CAAGCACACG CTCCATGGTC GGTAG 25

Sequence No.: 97

Sequence length: 25

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

CCAAGCACAC GCTCCATGGT CGGTA 25

Sequence No.: 98

Sequence length: 25

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

GCCAAGCACAC CGCTCCATGG TCGGT 25

Sequence No.: 99

Sequence length: 25

Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA  
 Sequence

AAGCCAAGCA CACGCTCCAT GGTCC 25

Sequence No.: 100

Sequence length: 25

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid, synthetic DNA

Sequence

ACAAGCCAAG CACACGCTCC ATGGT 25

Sequence No.: 101

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GAACCTCTGA GCTCC 15

Sequence No.: 102

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

TCCATCGGTCG ATAAG 15

Sequence No.: 103

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GGACGCGCGC TCCAT 15

Sequence No.: 104

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

AGCAGCAGCA GCAAC 15

5

Sequence No.: 105

Sequence length: 15

10

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

15

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

20

CACCAGCGGC AGCAG 15

25

Sequence No.: 106

Sequence length: 15

30

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

35

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

40

CAGAGACGTG CACCA 15

45

Sequence No.: 107

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

50

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

55

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GGCGTGGTCG CAGAG 15

Sequence No.: 108

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

ACAAGGTTCT GCGCT 15

Sequence No.: 109

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CGTCCAGCTC ACAAG 15

Sequence No.: 110

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid



Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

AAATCTTCAT CGTCC 15

Sequence No.: 111

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GACGCAGCGG AAATC 15

Sequence No.: 112

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

AGAAGTTGCA GACGC 15

Sequence No.: 113

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

TCAGGTTCCG AGAAG 15

Sequence No.: 114

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CCAGTCGGGC TGAGG 15

Sequence No.: 115

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded.

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

AGGCTTCGGA CCACT 15

Sequence No.: 116

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

ACACACTGGA AGGCT 15

Sequence No.: 117

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

TACTGCAGAC ACACA 15

Sequence No.: 118

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

5 TCTCCACCTC TACTG 15

10 Sequence No.: 119

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

15 Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

20 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

25 CCGGCATGGA TCTCC 15

Sequence No.: 120

30 Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

35 Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

40 GTTGAGACCG CCGGC 15

45 Sequence No.: 121

Sequence length: 15

50 Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

55

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

ACGGCTCTAC GTTGA 15

Sequence No.: 122

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CGCTTTAGAA ACGGC 15

Sequence No.: 123

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CGCATCGACC CGCTT 15

Sequence No.: 124

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
 Sequence

GGTCGGCGTC CGCAT 15

Sequence No.: 125

Sequence length: 15  
 Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
 Sequence

TACTGCCCCG GGTCC 15

Sequence No.: 126

Sequence length: 15  
 Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
 Sequence

CGTGTGAGCA TACTG 15

Sequence No.: 127

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GAGCCTTGAC CGTGT 15

Sequence No.: 128

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CGCACCCGGA GAGCC 15

Sequence No.: 129

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

TGTGAGCCGC CGCAC 15

5

Sequence No.: 130

Sequence length: 15

10

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

15

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

20

CGGCTCCCAC TGTGA 15

25

Sequence No.: 131

Sequence length: 15

30

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

35

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

40

GGAACCTCTG CGGCT 15

45

Sequence No.: 132

Sequence length: 15

50

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

55



Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

5

TAGCTGAGCA GGAAC 15

10

Sequence No.: 133

Sequence length: 15

15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

20

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

25

CGCCTACCAG TAGCT 15

30

Sequence No.: 134

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

35

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

40

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

45

ACACGCAGGG CGCCT 15

50

Sequence No.: 135

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

55

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GTACGCTAGC ACACG 15

Sequence No.: 136

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

TGAGCGCGGA GTACG 15

Sequence No.: 137

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GTCAGTTCCT TGAGG 15

Sequence No.: 138

Sequence length: 15  
Sequence type: nucleic acid  
Strand number: single-stranded  
Topology: linear  
Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
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GTCCTCGAGC GTCAG 15

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Sequence length: 15  
Sequence type: nucleic acid  
Strand number: single-stranded  
Topology: linear  
Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
Sequence  
TTATCTTTAG GTCCT 15

Sequence No.: 140  
Sequence length: 15  
Sequence type: nucleic acid  
Strand number: single-stranded  
Topology: linear  
Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
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ATGGTGCCGG TTATC 15

Sequence No.: 141

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Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

10

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

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Sequence

CAGCGGAGGC ATGGT 15

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Sequence No.: 142

Sequence length: 15

25

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

30

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CTTCCAGAGG CAGCG 15

35

Sequence No.: 143

40

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

45

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

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Sequence

AGTCCTGTGG CTTCC 15

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Sequence No.: 144

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GGAAAGTGCA AGTCC 15

Sequence No.: 145

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GGCGCAAGCT GGAAA 15

Sequence No.: 146

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

ACGTTGCGTA GCGCC 15

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Sequence No.: 147

Sequene length: 15

10

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

15

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

20

CGCCCACGAC ACGTT 15

25

Sequence No.: 148

Sequene length: 15

30

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

35

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

40

AACGCCCTGT CGCCC 15

45

Sequence No.: 149

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

50

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

55

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

5

GGGAGCCAAG AACGC 15

10

Sequence No.: 150

Sequence length: 15

15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

20

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

25

CTGCAGCTCG GCGAG 15

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Sequence No.: 151

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

35

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

40

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

45

TGAGCCACTG CTGCA 15

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Sequence No.: 152

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

55

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

AGGCCTGGCT TGAGC 15

Sequence No.: 153

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CAGTACCTTG AGGCC 15

Sequence No.: 154

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

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GGGCAATGCT CACTA 15

Sequence No.: 155



Sequene length: 15  
 Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
 Sequence

GACTCTGCTT GGGCA 15

Sequence No.: 156

Sequene length: 15  
 Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
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AAAGGCAGGC GAGTC 15

Sequence No.: 157

Sequene length: 15  
 Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
 Sequence

GTTCGTAGGA AAAGG 15

Sequence No.: 158

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GGCGGAACCT GTTCG 15

Sequence No.: 159

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GGCCGGGAAG GCGCG 15

Sequence No.: 160

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

5 GGCTGGTAAG GGCCG 15

Sequence No.: 161

10 Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

15 Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

20 Sequence

GACAGGTCTA GGCTG 15

25

Sequence No.: 162

30 Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

35 Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

40 Sequence

AGGATTGTCA GACAG 15

45

Sequence No.: 163

Sequene length: 15

50 Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

55

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CGCCCACTCC AGGAT 15

Sequence No.: 164

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

AGTCCGCCGT CGCCC 15

Sequence No.: 165

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

AGCCGCCATC AGTCC 15

Sequence No.: 166

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
 Sequence

GGGGACAGAG AGCCG 15

Sequence No.: 167

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GGGAACTTGT GGGGA 15

Sequence No.: 168

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CTGGATGCCG GGGAA 15

Sequence No.: 169

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GGCCTAGATT CTGGA 15

Sequence No.: 170

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GTGTTCCGC AGCGCT 15

Sequence No.: 171

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CTCCATTCCCT CTGTT 15

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Sequence No.: 172

Sequene length: 15

10

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

15

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

20

CTGTGGGCGT CTCCA 15

25

Sequence No.: 173

Sequene length: 15

30

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

35

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

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GCGCACACGC CTGTG 15

45

Sequence No.: 174

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

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Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

55

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CGCCAGTCCG GCGCA 15

Sequence No.: 175

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CACCTGCCCG CCGCA 15

Sequence No.: 176

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

TGGGGCTGCA CACCT 15

Sequence No.: 177

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid



Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
 Sequence

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GTCTAGGCTG TGGCG 15

15

Sequence No.: 178

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

20

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

25

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

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TGTGGCTGAG GTCTA 15

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Sequence No.: 179

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

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Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

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Sequence

CGCAGCGAGT TGTGG 15

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Sequence No.: 180

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Sequene length: 15  
 Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
 Sequence

TACGGTGGCG CGCAG 15

Sequence No.: 181

Sequene length: 15  
 Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
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CGCTAGGGTT TACCG 15

Sequence No.: 182

Sequene length: 15  
 Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
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CATCTCGGAG CGCTA 15

Sequence No.: 183

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GGACCACATG CATCT 15

Sequence No.: 184

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

TCAGGGCGCT GGACC 15

Sequence No.: 185

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

## Sequence

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TTGAGGGACT TCAGG 15

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Sequence No.: 186

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

15

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

20

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

## Sequence

25

GAACGACAGA TTCAG 15

30

Sequence No.: 187

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

35

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

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## Sequence

CCAGCCCAGC GAACG 15

45

Sequence No.: 188

Sequene length: 15

50

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

55

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GGCACCTGTT CCAGC 15

Sequence No.: 189

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CACTCCTTTA GCCAC 15

Sequence No.: 190

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GCTTGGCTGG CACTC 15

Sequence No.: 191

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
 Sequence

AGCACTCTGA GCTTG 15

Sequence No.: 192

Sequene length: 15  
 Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
 Sequence

GCTGAGATCG AGCAC 15

Sequence No.: 193

Sequene length: 15  
 Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
 Sequence

GTCTGTTGCA GCTGA 15

Sequence No.: 194

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CCCCTGTTCA GTCTG 15

Sequence No.: 195

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GCAGCTCCTC AGGCT 15

Sequence No.: 196

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

TCCACCTCGG GCAGC 15

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Sequence No.: 197

Sequene length: 15

10

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

15

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

20

TGTCAGGTTA TCCAC 15

25

Sequence No.: 198

Sequene length: 15

30

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

35

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

40

TCCCGTCCAG TGTCA 15

45

Sequence No.: 199

Sequene length: 15

50

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

55



Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

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AGGAAGGGAT TCCCG 15

10

Sequence No.: 200

Sequene length: 15

15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

20

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

25

TCCAGGGACC AGGAA 15

30

Sequence No.: 201

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

35

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

40

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

45

GGACGGCAGT TCCAG 15

50

Sequence No.: 202

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

55

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CCCTCGTGGG GGAGG 15

Sequence No.: 203

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GTTTCATTGAG CCCTC 15

Sequence No.: 204

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CCACGCCGGA GTTCA 15

Sequence No.: 205

Sequence length: 15  
 Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
 Sequence

CAGGCTGGGA CCACG 15

Sequence No.: 206

Sequence length: 15  
 Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
 Sequence

CGAACGTGCA CAGGC 15

Sequence No.: 207

Sequence length: 15  
 Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
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CCGACAGCGT CGAAC 15

Sequence No.: 208

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GACACCCCCA CCGAC 15

Sequence No.: 209

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CAGGGTTCCC GACAC 15

Sequence No.: 210

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GGAGCAGCAC CAGGG 15

Sequence No.: 211

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CGGGCCCCCTT GGAGC 15

Sequence No.: 212

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GGCAAGCCCC CGGGC 15

Sequence No.: 213

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

TTGCATCTTA GCCAA 15

Sequence No.: 214

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

TTATTCTGTC TTGGA 15

Sequence No.: 215

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

AGTCCATTCA TTATT 15

Sequence No.: 216

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
 Sequence

AGGCAGTTTG ACTCC 15

Sequence No.: 217

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CCTGAAGCCA AGGCA 15

Sequence No.: 218

Sequence length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

ACGGGACTCC CCTGA 15

Sequence No.: 219

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CAACGTCCTG ACGGG 15

Sequence No.: 220

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GAAAAGTCCT CAACG 15

Sequence No.: 221

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence



TGAATTGCTC GAAAA 15

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Sequence No.: 222

Sequene length: 15

10

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

15

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

20

GGCAAAGCGT TGAAT 15

25

Sequence No.: 223

Sequene length: 15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

30

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

35

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

40

ATAAAGCTGG GCCAA 15

45

Sequence No.: 224

Sequene length: 30

Sequence type: nucleic acid

50

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

55

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GCAGGACCGG CGCTCCATGG TCGATAAGTC 30

Sequence No.: 225

Sequene length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

TTCATCGTCC AGCTCACAAG 20

Sequence No.: 226

Sequene length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GGCTCCGCAT CGACCGCCTT 20

Sequence No.: 227

Sequene length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CTGTGCGGCT CCCACTGTGA 20

Sequence No.: 228

Sequene length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CGGGAGTACG CTAGCACACG 20

Sequence No.: 229

Sequene length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CAGTTCCTTC AGCCGGGAGT 20

Sequence No.: 230

Sequene length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GGTCCTCGAG CGTCAGTTCC 20

Sequence No.: 231

Sequene length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

AAGCTGGAAG CTGCAAGTCC 20

Sequence No.: 232

Sequene length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

AAAGGCAGGC GAGTGTGCTT 20

Sequence No.: 233

Sequene length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

AGTCCAGGAT TGTCAGACAG 20

Sequence No.: 234

Sequene length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

TGCCCCAGTC CAGGATTGTC 20

Sequence No.: 235

Sequene length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

5 CTGTGGGCGT CTCCATTCCT 20

10 Sequence No.: 236

Sequene length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

15 Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

20 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

25 CTCAGGTCTA GGCTGTGGCG 20

30 Sequence No.: 237

Sequene length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

35 Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

40 Sequence

CGCTAGGGTT TACGCTGGCG 20

45 Sequence No.: 238

Sequene length: 20

50 Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

55

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

TTGCAGCTGA GATCGAGCAC 20

Sequence No.: 239

Sequene length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

TCCAGTGTCA GGTATCCAC 20

Sequence No.: 240

Sequene length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

GGAGCAGCAC CAGGGTTCCC 20

Sequence No.: 241

Sequene length: 20

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CCCTTGGAGC AGCACCAGGG 20

Sequence No.: 242

Sequene length: 21

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Characteristic of sequence

Other information: i indicates inosine.

Sequence

CiCGCTCCAT GCTCGiTAii T 21

Sequence No.: 243

Sequene length: 21

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Characteristic of sequence



Other information: i indicates inosine.

Sequence

5

ICICGCTCCA TGCTCGITAI i 21

10

Sequence No.: 244

Sequene length: 21

15

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

20

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Characteristic of sequence

25

Other information: i indicates inosine.

Sequence

30

CICICGCTCC ATGCTCGITA i 21

35

Sequence No.: 245

Sequene length: 21

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

40

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

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Characteristic of sequence

Other information: i indicates inosine.

Sequence

50

ICICICGCTC CATGCTCGIT A 21

55

Sequence No.: 246

5           Sequene length:       21  
             Sequence type:       nucleic acid  
             Strand number:       single-stranded  
 10           Topology:       linear  
             Sequence variety:   other nucleic acid  
 15           Characteristic of sequence  
             Other information: i indicates inosine.  
             Sequence  
 20           iiCiCiCGCT CCATGCTCGi T   21

25           Sequence No.: 247

            Sequene length:       21  
 30           Sequence type:       nucleic acid  
             Strand number:       single-stranded  
 35           Topology:       linear  
             Sequence variety:   other nucleic acid  
             Characteristic of sequence  
 40           Other information: i indicates inosine.  
             Sequence  
 45           iiCiCiCGC TCCATGGTCC i       21

50           Sequence No.: 248

            Sequene length:       21

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Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
 Characteristic of sequence  
 Other information: i indicates inosine.  
 Sequence

iiiiCiCiCG CTCCATGGTC C 21

Sequence No.: 249  
 Sequene length: 21  
 Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear  
 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid  
 Characteristic of sequence  
 Other information: i indicates inosine.  
 Sequence

CiiiiCiCiC GCTCCATGGT C 21

Sequence No.: 250  
 Sequene length: 21  
 Sequence type: nucleic acid  
 Strand number: single-stranded  
 Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Characteristic of sequence

Other information: i indicates inosine.

Sequence

GCiiiiCiCi CGCTCCATGG T 21

Sequence No.: 251

Sequene length: 21

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Characteristic of sequence

Other information: i indicates inosine.

Sequence

AGCiiiiCiC iCGCTCCATG G 21

Sequence No.: 252

Sequene length: 21

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Characteristic of sequence

Other information: i indicates inosine.

Sequence

5 AAGCiiiiCi CiCGCTCCAT G 21

Sequence No.: 253

10 Sequene length: 21

Sequence type: nucleic acid

15 Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

20 Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Characteristic of sequence

Other information: i indicates inosine.

25 Sequence

CAAGCiiiiC iCiCGCTCCA T 21

30

Sequence No.: 254

35 Sequene length: 21

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

40 Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

45 Characteristic of sequence

Other information: i indicates inosine.

50 Sequence

ACAAGCiiii CiCiCGCTCC A 21

55

Sequence No.: 255

Sequene length: 21

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Characteristic of sequence

Other information: i indicates inosine.

Sequence

AACAAGCiii iCiCiCGCTC C 21

Sequence No.: 256

Sequene length: 21

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Characteristic of sequence

Other information: i indicates inosine.

Sequence

CAACAAGCii iiCiCiCGCT C 21

Sequence No.: 257

Sequene length: 21

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Characteristic of sequence

Other information: i indicates inosine.

Sequence

CCAACAAGCi iiiiCiCCG T 21

Sequence No.: 258

Sequene length: 21

Sequence type: nucleic acid

Strand number: single-stranded

Topology: linear

Sequence variety: other nucleic acid

Sequence

CACACGCTCC ATCGTCGGTA G 21

# Claims

1. An oligonucleotide which is capable of hybridizing with at least part of a gene encoding human CD14.
2. An oligonucleotide according to Claim 1, containing a sequence complementary to at least a part of a gene encoding human CD14.
3. An oligonucleotide according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the oligonucleotide comprising at least a sequence which is complementary to a sequence selected from the group consisting of a 5, non-coding region, translation initiation region, coding region and 3' non-coding region of mRNA encoding human CD14 mRNA, at least part thereof.
4. An oligonucleotide according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein the oligonucleotide is comprising a nucleotide sequence, which is hybridizable with or being complementary to any one of nucleotide sequences selected from the group consisting of following (1) - (19) or at least a part thereof:

- (1) a nucleotide sequence of 40 mer of nucleotides positioning from 23th cytosine to 62th adenine,
- (2) a nucleotide sequence of 39 mer of nucleotides positioning from 93th guanine to 131th cytosine,

- (3) a nucleotide sequence of 29 mer of nucleotides positioning from 117th guanine to 145th uridine,
- (4) a nucleotide sequence of 40 mer of nucleotides positioning from 1241th adenine to 1280th guanine,
- (5) a nucleotide sequence of 22 mer of nucleotides positioning from 1264th guanine to 1285th cytosine,
- (6) a nucleotide sequence of 54 mer of nucleotides positioning from 1267th cytosine to 1320th adenine,
- (7) a nucleotide sequence of 50 mer of nucleotides positioning from 1301th guanine to 1350th adenine,
- (8) a nucleotide sequence of 20 mer of nucleotides positioning from 184th cytosine to 203th adenine,
- (9) a nucleotide sequence of 20 mer of nucleotides positioning from 324th adenine to 343th cytosine,
- (10) a nucleotide sequence of 20 mer of nucleotides positioning from 394th uridine to 413th guanine,
- (11) a nucleotide sequence of 46 mer of nucleotides positioning from 444th cytosine to 489th cytosine,
- (12) a nucleotide sequence of 20 mer of nucleotides positioning from 534th guanine to 553th uridine,
- (13) a nucleotide sequence of 25 mer of nucleotides positioning from 644th uridine to 668th uridine,
- (14) a nucleotide sequence of 75 mer of nucleotides positioning from 684th cytosine to 758th uridine,
- (15) a nucleotide sequence of 35 mer of nucleotides positioning from 794th adenine to 828th guanine,
- (16) a nucleotide sequence of 55 mer of nucleotides positioning from 864th cytosine to 918th guanine,
- (17) a nucleotide sequence of 55 mer of nucleotides positioning from 994th guanine to 1048th cytosine,
- (18) a nucleotide sequence of 45 mer of nucleotides positioning from 1064th guanine to 1108th uridine, and
- (19) a nucleotide sequence of 30 mer of nucleotides positioning from 1194th guanine to 1223th guanine, in a nucleotide sequence of SEQ. ID. No. 1.

5. An oligonucleotide according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, wherein the oligonucleotide is comprising a nucleotide sequence complementary to any one of nucleotide sequences selected from the group consisting of the following (1) - (19) or a nucleotide sequence complementary to at least a part thereof:

- (1) a nucleotide sequence of 40 mer of nucleotides positioning from 23th cytosine to 62th adenine,
- (2) a nucleotide sequence of 39 mer of nucleotides positioning from 93th guanine to 131th cytosine,
- (3) a nucleotide sequence of 29 mer of nucleotides positioning from 117th guanine to 145th uridine,
- (4) a nucleotide sequence of 40 mer of nucleotides positioning from 1241th adenine to 1280th guanine,
- (5) a nucleotide sequence of 22 mer of nucleotides positioning from 1264th guanine to 1285th cytosine,
- (6) a nucleotide sequence of 54 mer of nucleotides positioning from 1267th cytosine to 1320th adenine,
- (7) a nucleotide sequence of 50 mer of nucleotides positioning from 1301th guanine to 1350th adenine,
- (8) a nucleotide sequence of 20 mer of nucleotides positioning from 184th cytosine to 203th adenine,
- (9) a nucleotide sequence of 20 mer of nucleotides positioning from 324th adenine to 343th cytosine,
- (10) a nucleotide sequence of 20 mer of nucleotides positioning from 394th uridine to 413th guanine,
- (11) a nucleotide sequence of 46 mer of nucleotides positioning from 444th cytosine to 489th cytosine,
- (12) a nucleotide sequence of 20 mer of nucleotides positioning from 534th guanine to 553th uridine,
- (13) a nucleotide sequence of 25 mer of nucleotides positioning from 644th uridine to 668th uridine,
- (14) a nucleotide sequence of 75 mer of nucleotides positioning from 684th cytosine to 758th uridine,
- (15) a nucleotide sequence of 35 mer of nucleotides positioning from 794th adenine to 828th guanine,
- (16) a nucleotide sequence of 55 mer of nucleotides positioning from 864th cytosine to 918th guanine,
- (17) a nucleotide sequence of 55 mer of nucleotides positioning from 994th guanine to 1048th cytosine,
- (18) a nucleotide sequence of 45 mer of nucleotides positioning from 1064th guanine to 1108th uridine, and
- (19) a nucleotide sequence of 30 mer of nucleotides positioning from 1194th guanine to 1223th guanine, in a nucleotide sequence of SEQ. ID. No. 1.

6. An oligonucleotide according to claim 4 wherein the oligonucleotide is hybridizable with any one of nucleotide sequences selected from (1), (2), (4), (5), (7), (8), (11), (16) and (19) among the nucleotide sequences according to Claim 4; or hybridizable with at least a part of any one of nucleotide sequences selected from the (1), (2), (4), (5), (7), (8), (11), (16) and (19).

7. An oligonucleotide according to Claim 5, wherein the oligonucleotide has a nucleotide sequence complementary to any one of nucleotide sequences selected from (1), (2), (4), (5), (7), (8), (11), (16) and (19) among the nucleotide sequences according to Claim 5; or a nucleotide sequence complementary to at least part of any one of nucleotide sequences selected from (1), (2), (4), (5), (7), (8), (11), (16) and (19).

8. An oligonucleotide according to any one of Claims 1 to 7, wherein the oligonucleotide is capable of suppressing the expression of human CD14.

9. An oligonucleotide according to Claim 8, wherein the oligonucleotide is capable of suppressing the expression of



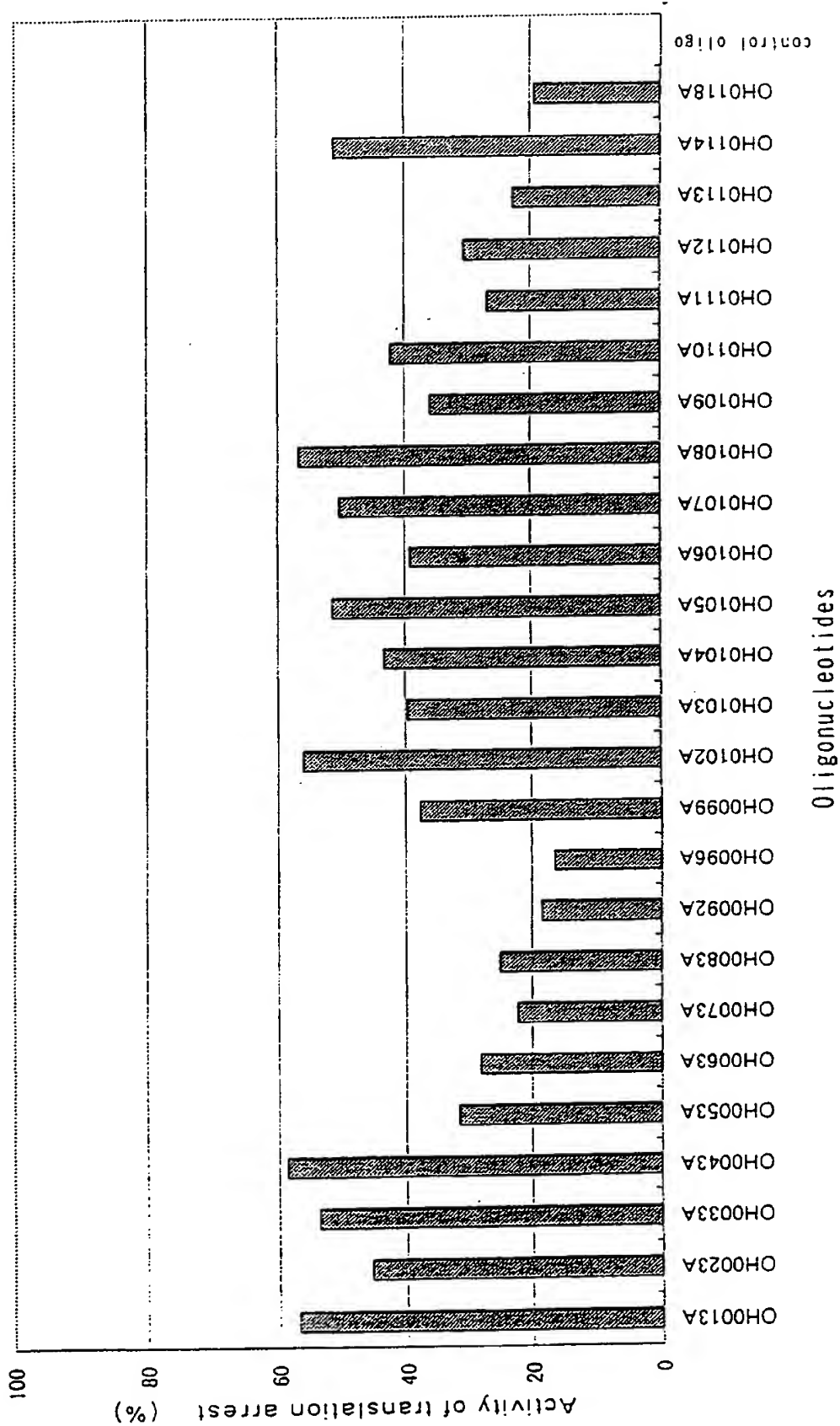
human CD14 by at least 30 % in a translation inhibition experiment.

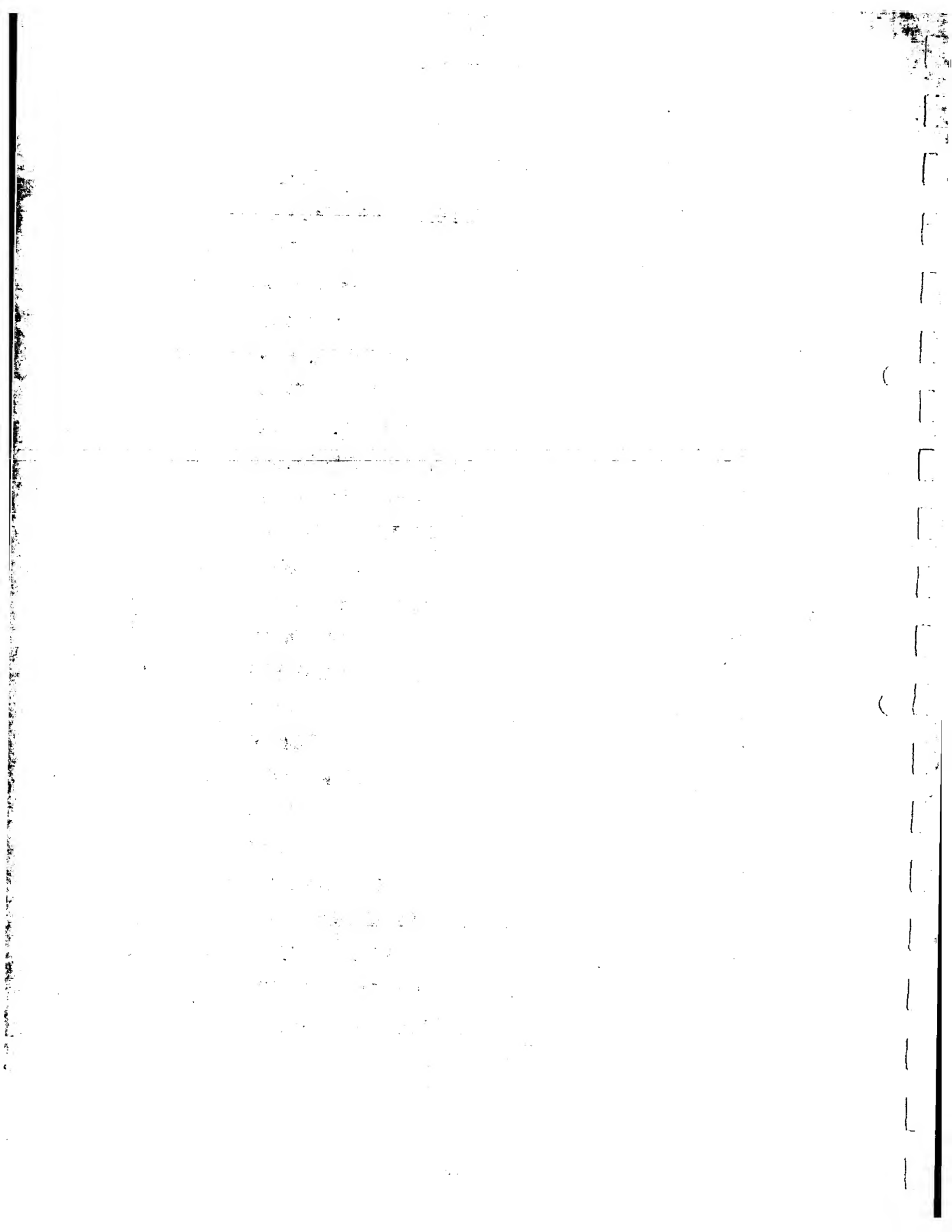
10. An oligonucleotide according to Claim 8, wherein the oligonucleotide is exhibiting at least score 1 of binding ability with a mRNA encoding human CD14 mRNA in an RNase H cleavage experiment.
11. An oligonucleotide according to any one of Claims 1 to 10, wherein a nucleotide number is any of 10 to 50.
12. An oligonucleotide according to Claim 11, wherein a nucleotide number is any of 15 to 30.
13. An oligonucleotide according to any one of Claims 1 to 12, wherein at least one of internucleotides linkages between nucleotides contains a sulphur atom.
14. An oligonucleotide, containing at least one of nucleotide sequences selected from the group consisting of sequence No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 81, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 102, 103, 109, 123, 124, 125, 130, 135, 136, 137, 138, 144, 155, 156, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 170, 171, 172, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 196, 197, 198, 199, 209, 210, 215, 216, 220, 221, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247 and 248; and composed of 30 or less nucleotides.
15. An oligonucleotide according to Claims 1 to 14, capable of hybridizing with also a gene encoding CD14 of an animal other than human.
16. An oligonucleotide according to Claim 15, wherein the animal other than human is mouse and/or simian.
17. An oligonucleotide according to Claim 15 or 16, containing a nucleotide sequence wherein arbitrary at least one nucleotide is substituted with universal base or bases, in a nucleotide sequence complementary to any one of nucleotide sequences selected from the group consisting of following (1) - (8) or nucleotide sequence complementary to at least a part of the sequence:
  - (1) a nucleotide sequence of 29 mer of nucleotides positioning from 103th adenine to 131th cytosine,
  - (2) a nucleotide sequence of 20 mer of nucleotides positioning from 184th cytosine to 203th adenine,
  - (3) a nucleotide sequence of 20 mer of nucleotides positioning from 324th adenine to 343th cytosine,
  - (4) a nucleotide sequence of 46 mer of nucleotides positioning from 444th cytosine to 489th cytosine,
  - (5) a nucleotide sequence of 75 mer of nucleotides positioning from 684th cytosine to 758th uridine,
  - (6) a nucleotide sequence of 35 mer of nucleotides positioning from 794th adenine to 828th guanine,
  - (7) a nucleotide sequence of 45 mer of nucleotides positioning from 864th cytosine to 908th adenine,
  - (8) a nucleotide sequence of 53 mer of nucleotides positioning from 994th guanine to 1046th guanine, and
  - (9) a nucleotide sequence of 45 mer of nucleotides positioning from 1064th guanine to 1108th uridine, of a nucleotide sequence of SEQ. ID. No. 1.
18. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising an oligonucleotide according to any one of Claims 1 to 17, and optionally further comprising a pharmacologically acceptable carrier.
19. A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 18 for the treatment of diseases caused by an inflammatory factor induced through human CD14.
20. A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 19, wherein said diseases are sepsis or endotoxemia, or septic shock or endotoxin shock.
21. A pharmaceutical composition employed for the prevention/treatment of sepsis or endotoxemia, or septic shock or endotoxin shock, which contains an oligonucleotide binding to a gene encoding human CD14 and capable of suppressing the expression of the human CD 14 as its effective ingredient.
22. A method of prevention/treatment of diseases caused by an inflammatory factor induced through human CD14, wherein an oligonucleotide according to any one of Claims 1 to 17 and optionally further a pharmacologically acceptable carrier is/are administered.

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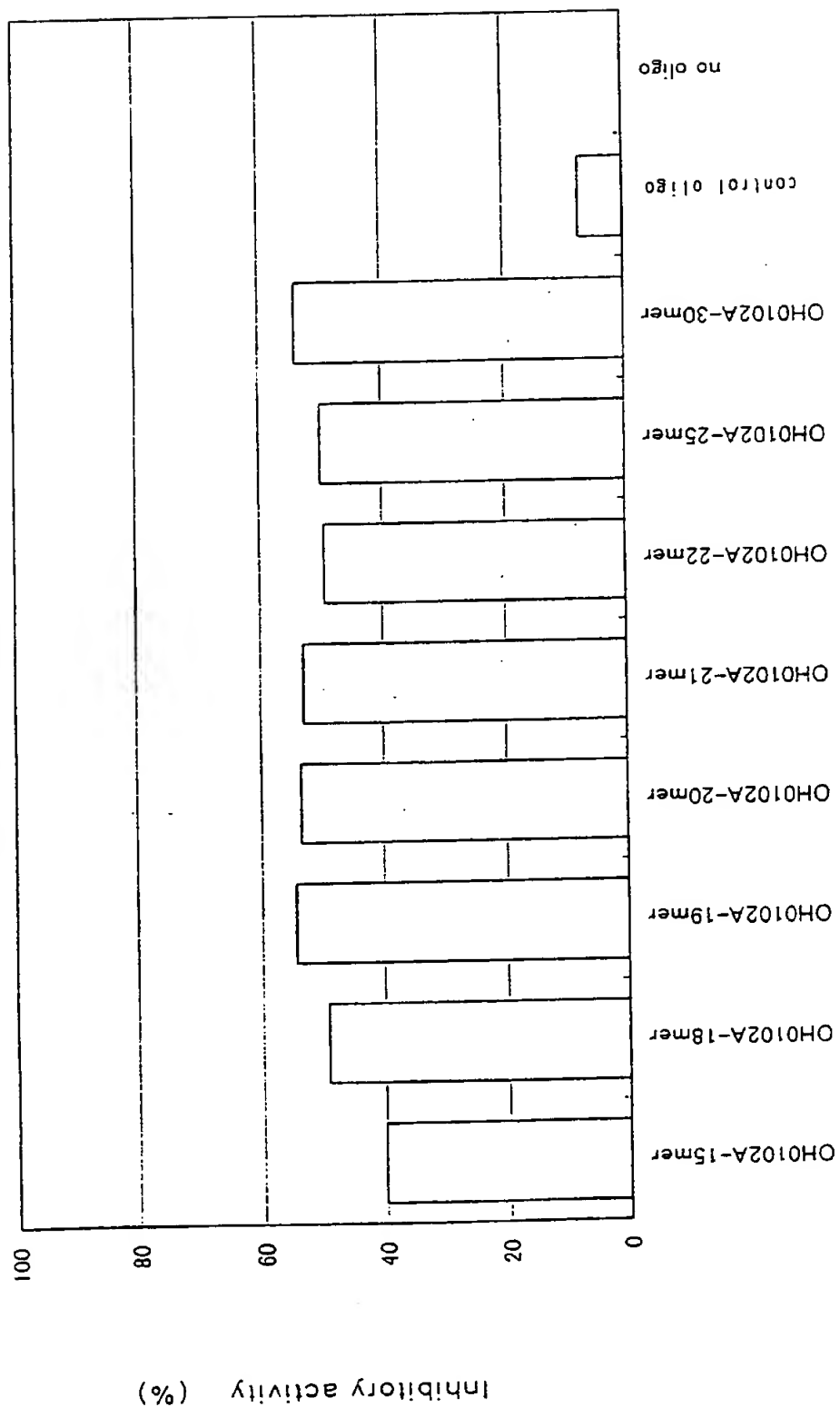
FIG. 1

Translation inhibitory activity of human CD14 anti-sense  
in non-coding region and coding region





**FIG. 2**  
Relation between oligonucleotide length  
and their inhibitory activities

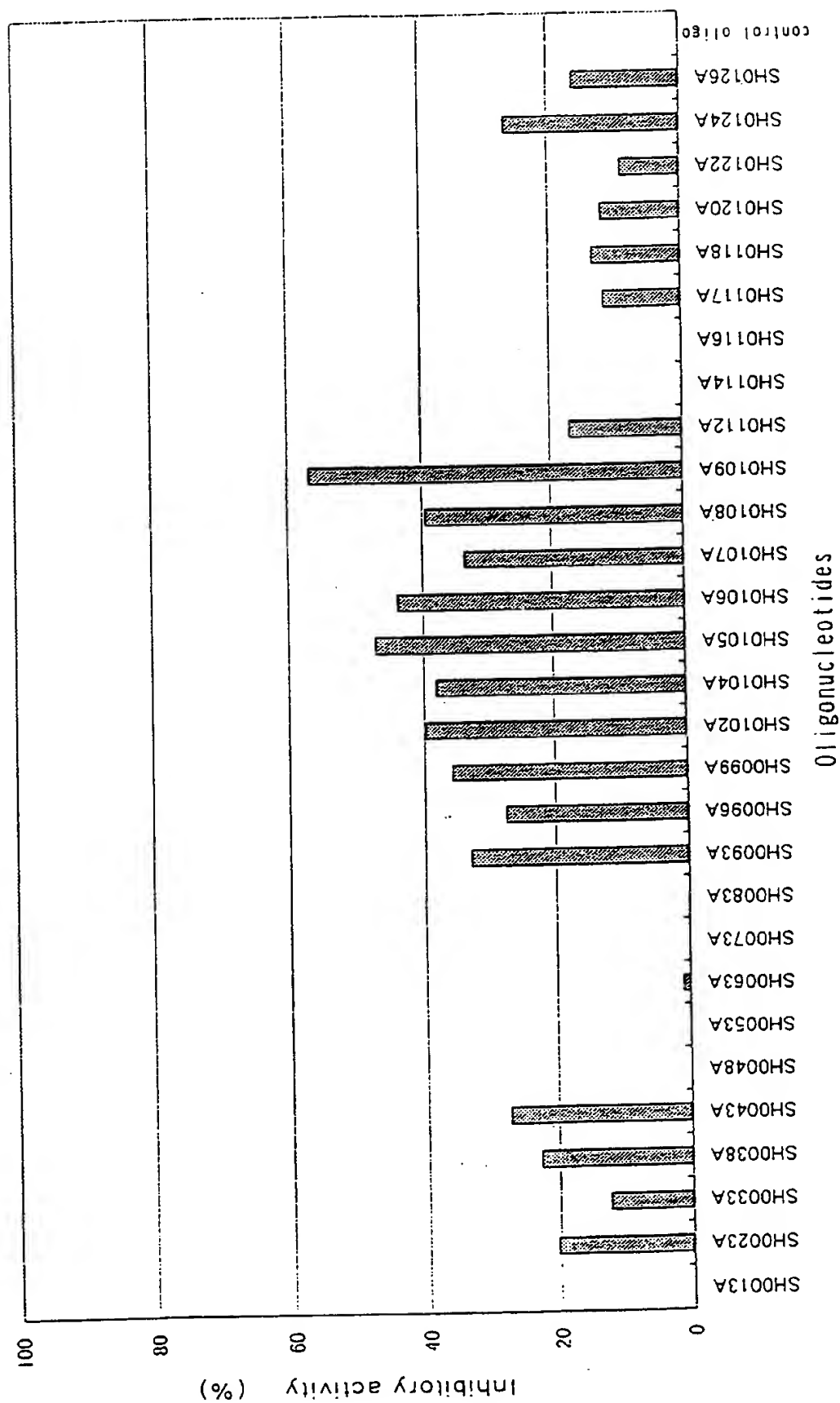


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FIG. 3

Inhibitory activities in TNF production by human CD14 antisense oligonucleotides to 5' noncoding region and translation initiation region



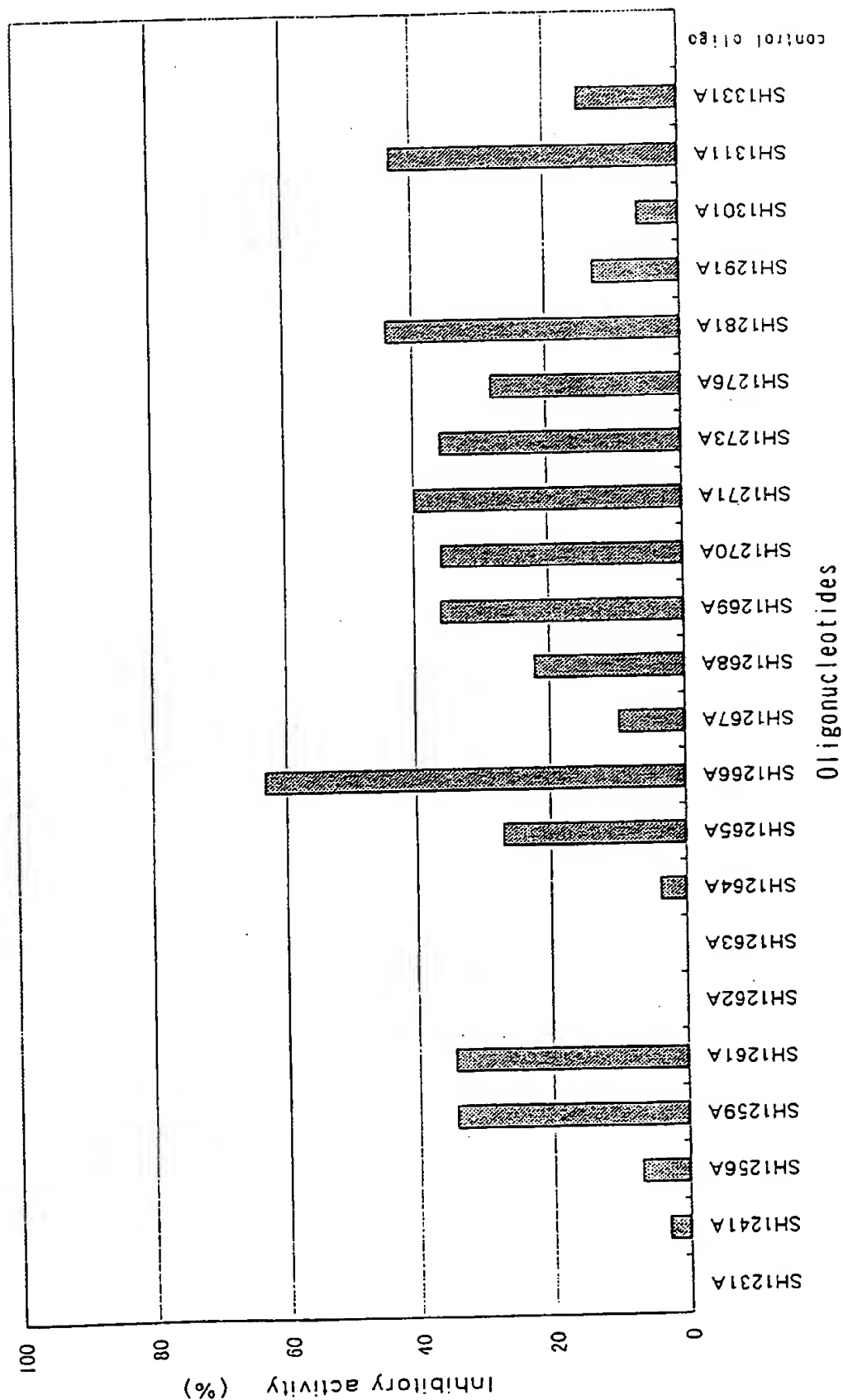
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FIG. 4

Effect of human CD14 antisense oligonucleotide complimentary  
to 3' non-coding region on TNF production



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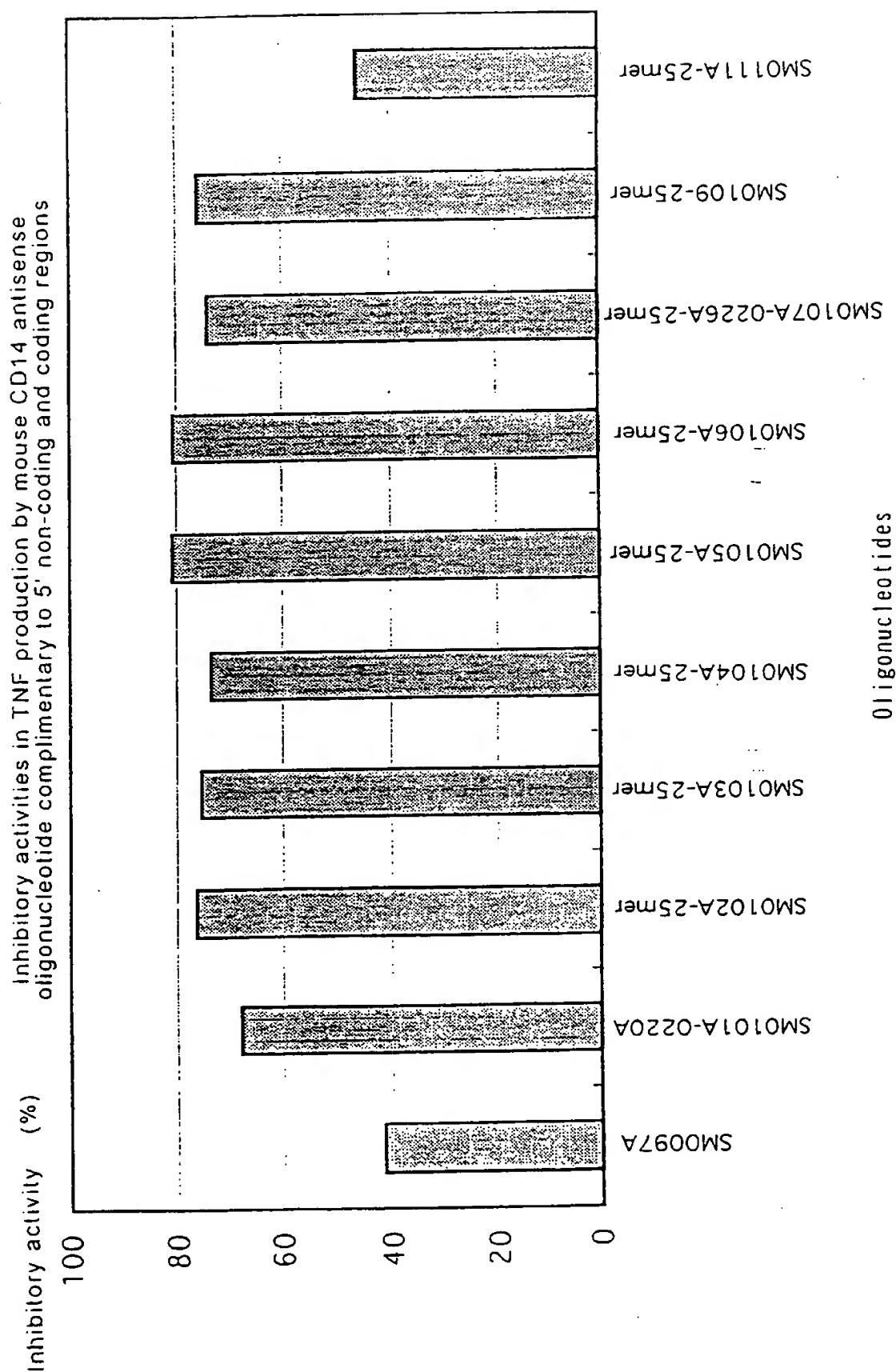
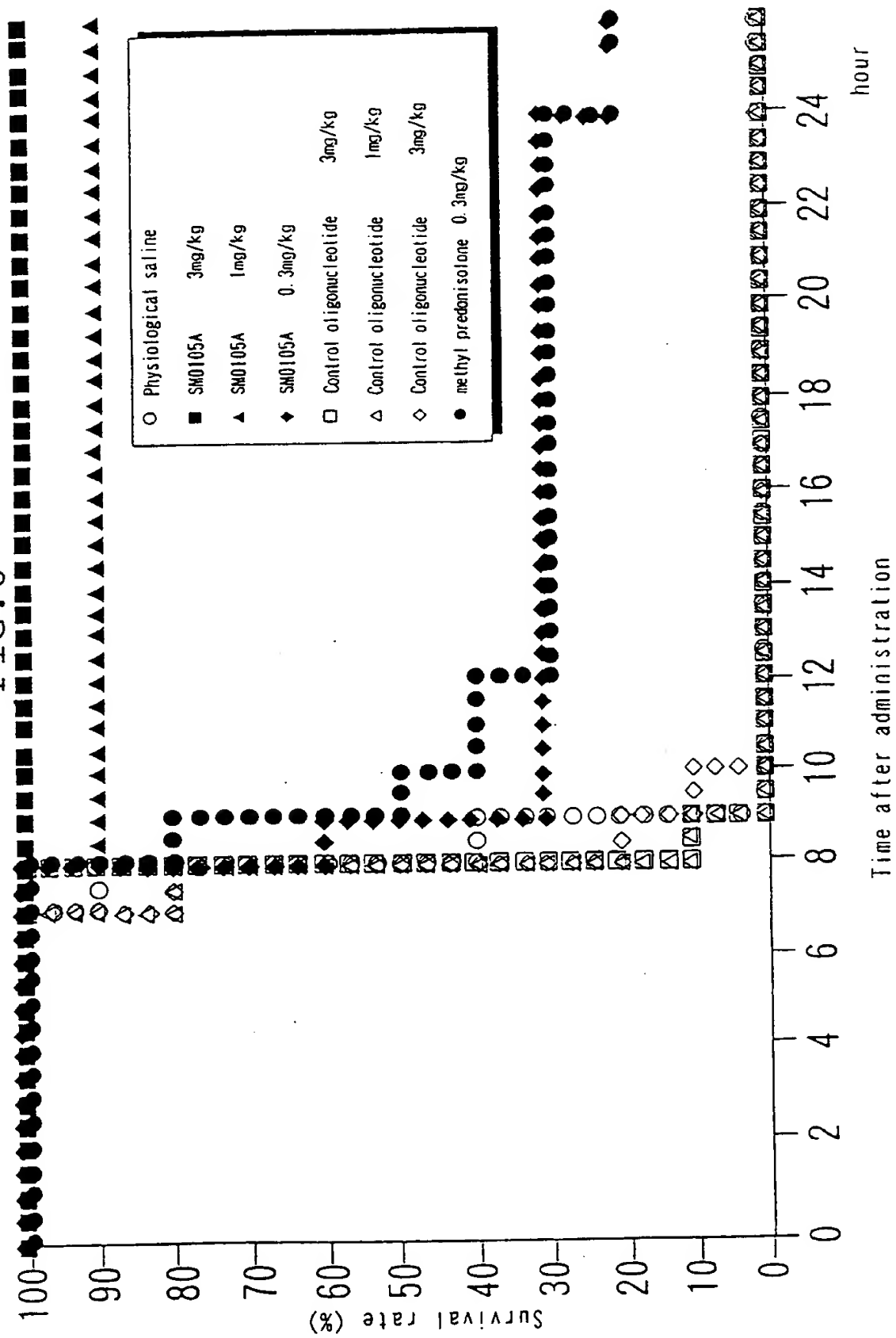




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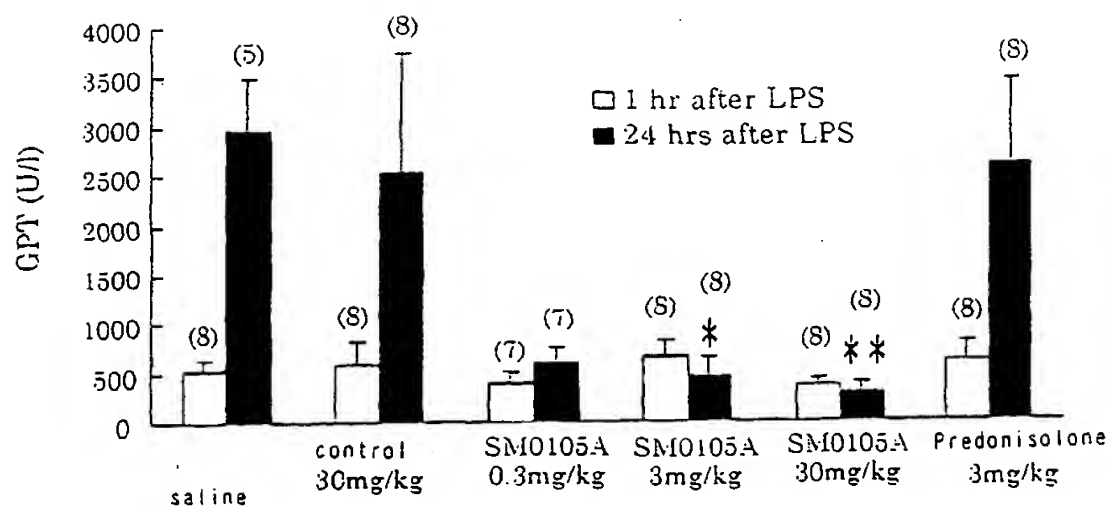


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FIG. 7

Effect of SM0105A on GPT activity in endotoxin shock model



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FIG. 8

Inhibitory activities in human CD14 / luciferase fusion protein expression by human CD14 antisense oligonucleotides complementary to 5' non-coding region

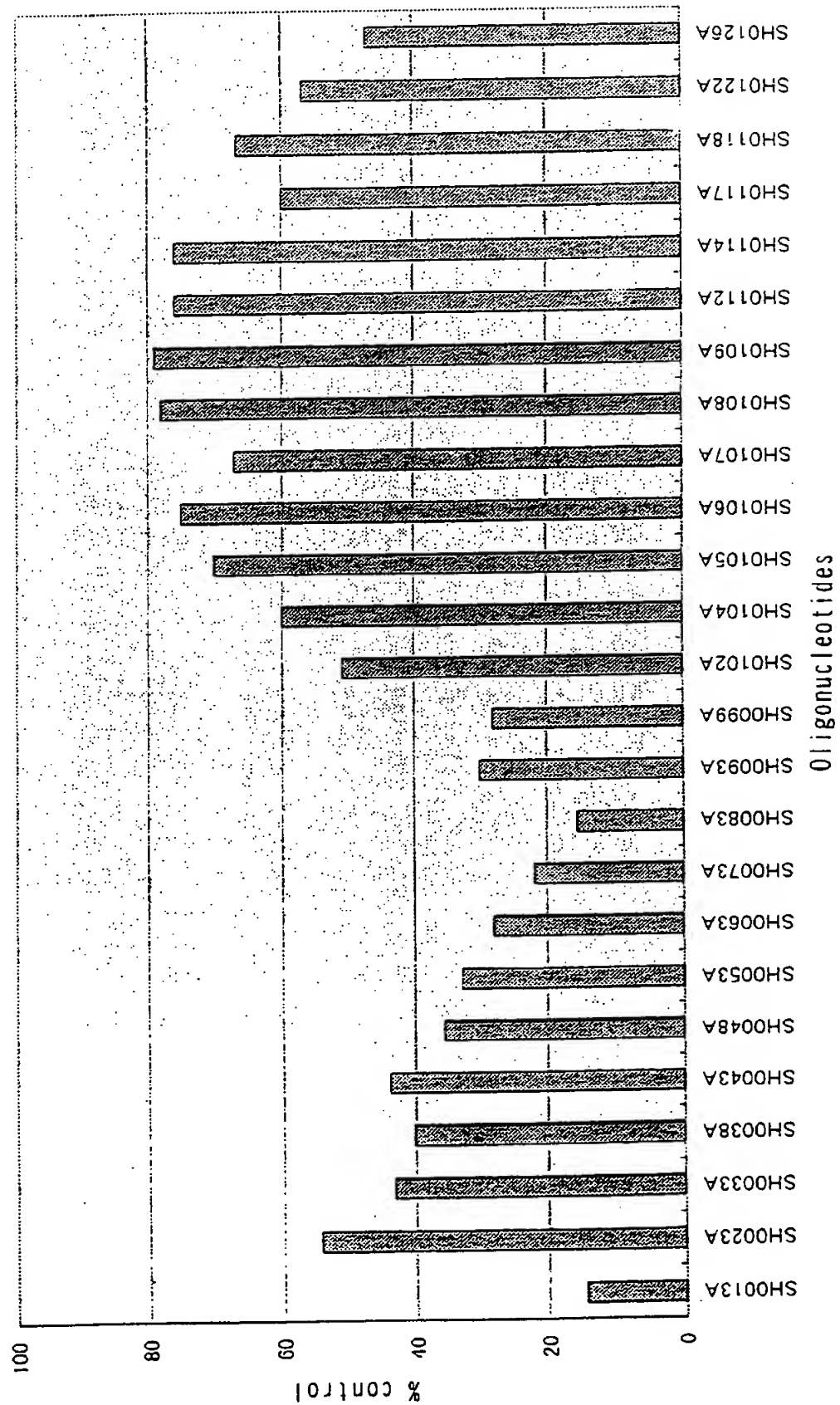




FIG. 9

Inhibitory activities in TNF production by human CD14 antisense  
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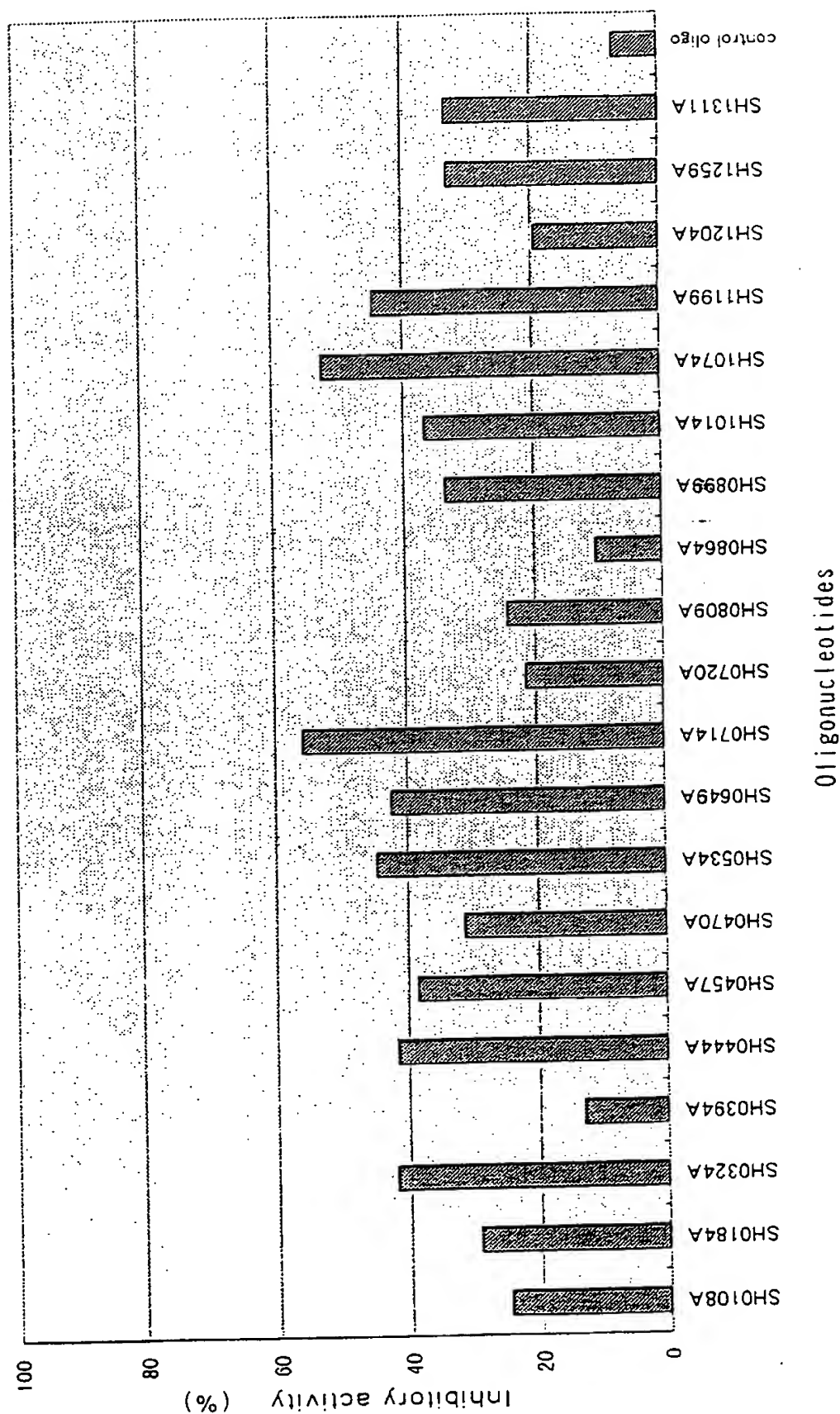




FIG. 10

5'	103	137	3'
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mouse	A UCU ACC GAC CAU GGA GCG UGU GCU UGG CUU GUU G		

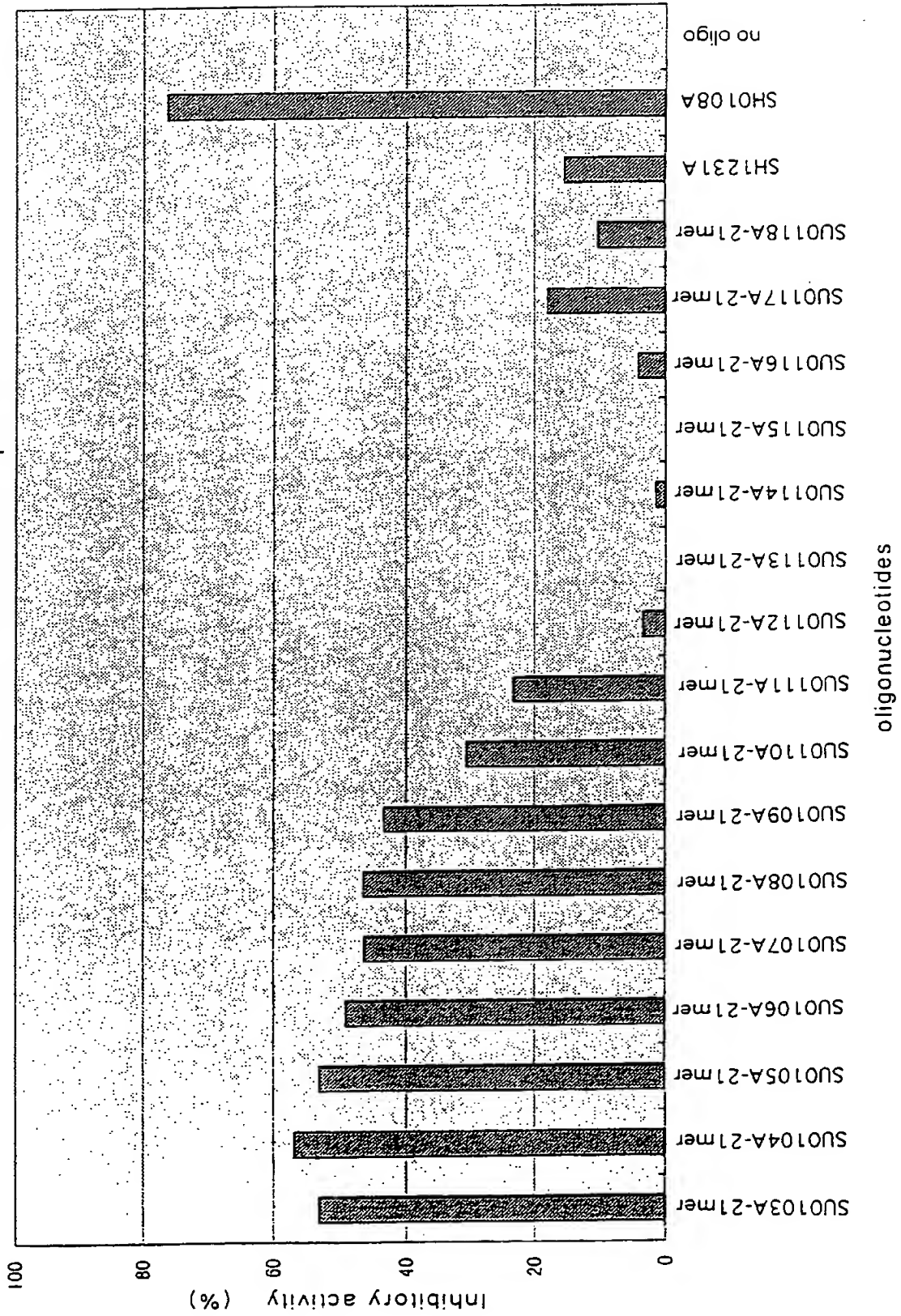
Sequence of consensus oligonucleotide

3'	103	137	5'
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FIG. 11 Inhibitory effect of consensus oligonucleotides in expression of human CD14 luciferase fusion protein



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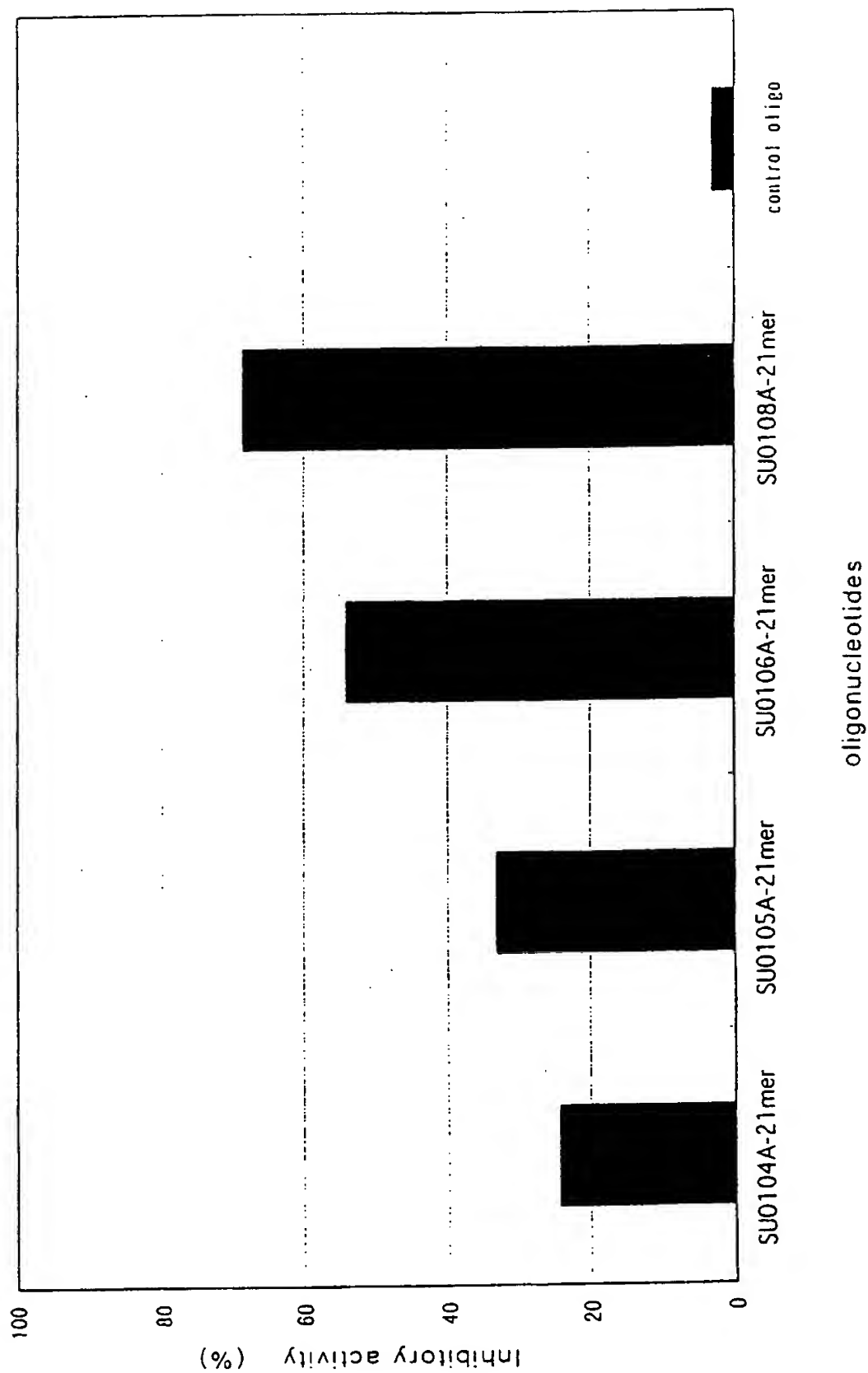
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FIG. 12

Inhibitory activities of consensus oligonucleotides in mouse TNF  $\alpha$  production

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